

### General Assembly

#### **Amendment**

February Session, 2010

LCO No. 4884

## \*HB0543504884HD0\*

#### Offered by:

REP. DONOVAN, 84<sup>th</sup> Dist. REP. MERRILL, 54<sup>th</sup> Dist. SEN. WILLIAMS, 29<sup>th</sup> Dist. SEN. LOONEY, 11<sup>th</sup> Dist. REP. CAFERO, 142<sup>nd</sup> Dist. SEN. MCKINNEY, 28<sup>th</sup> Dist. REP. BERGER, 73<sup>rd</sup> Dist. SEN. LEBEAU, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. REP. PERONE, 137<sup>th</sup> Dist. REP. ALBERTS, 50<sup>th</sup> Dist. SEN. FRANTZ, 36<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5435 File No. 415 Cal. No. 213

# "AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAJORITY LEADERS' JOB GROWTH ROUNDTABLE."

- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
- 2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) As used in this section:
- (1) "Green technology" means technology that (A) promotes clean energy, renewable energy or energy efficiency, (B) reduces greenhouse gases or carbon emissions, or (C) involves the invention, design and application of chemical products and processes to eliminate the use and generation of hazardous substances;
- 9 (2) "Job relating to green technology" means a job in which green 10 technology is employed and may include the occupation codes

11 identified as green jobs by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics

- 12 and those codes identified by the Labor Department and the
- 13 Department of Economic and Community Development for such
- 14 purposes;

20

21

22

35

36

37

38

39

40

41

- 15 (3) "Life science" means the study of genes, cells, tissues and chemical and physical structures of living organisms; and
- 17 (4) "Health information technology" means the creation, execution 18 or implementation of electronic data systems that record or transmit 19 medical or health information.
  - (b) There is established a Connecticut green technology, life science and health information technology loan forgiveness program to be administered by the Department of Higher Education.
- 23 (c) A Connecticut resident who graduated on or after May 1, 2010, 24 from an institution of higher education in this state with a bachelor 25 degree in a field relating to green technology, life science or health 26 information technology and who has been employed in this state for at 27 least two years after graduation in a job relating to green technology, 28 life science or health information technology and whose expected 29 family contribution, as determined by the federal Free Application for 30 Federal Student Aid for the most recent full academic year does not 31 exceed thirty-five thousand dollars shall be eligible for reimbursement 32 of federal or state educational loans up to a maximum of two thousand 33 five hundred dollars per year or five per cent of the amount of such 34 loans per year, whichever is less, for up to four years.
  - (d) A Connecticut resident who graduated on or after May 1, 2010, from an institution of higher education in this state with an associate degree relating to green technology, life science or health information technology and who has been employed in this state for at least two years after graduation in a job relating to green technology, life science or health information technology and whose expected family contribution, as determined by the federal Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the most recent full academic year does not exceed

43 thirty-five thousand dollars shall be eligible for reimbursement of

- 44 federal or state educational loans up to a maximum of two thousand
- 45 five hundred dollars per year or five per cent of the amount of such
- loans per year, whichever is less, for up to two years.
  - (e) A Connecticut resident who receives a certificate relating to green technology, life science or health information technology from an institution of higher education in this state shall be eligible for a grant equal to the cost of the training certificate not to exceed a maximum of two hundred fifty dollars, provided such resident (1) is unemployed, has received notice of termination of employment or is employed with a gross annual family income that does not exceed forty thousand dollars, (2) is eighteen years of age or older, (3) graduated from high school before July 1, 2008, and (4) has not been enrolled as a full-time student at an institution of higher education before July 1, 2010.
- (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (c) and (d) of this section, the total combined dollar value of loan reimbursements available under this and any other provision of the general statutes shall not exceed five thousand dollars per recipient of an associate degree and ten thousand dollars per recipient of a bachelor degree.
- Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2012*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10a-179 of the general statutes, the sum of three million dollars shall be transferred from the State of Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority to the General Fund and used for the loan forgiveness program established pursuant to section 1 of this act.
- Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Board of Governors of Higher Education may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this act.
- Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) (a) The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges shall develop a program to meet the

47

48

49

50

51

52

53

54

55

56

educational and training needs of unemployed state residents by providing access to short-term, noncredit programs of study that lead to the acquisition of job-related skills and workforce credentials.

- (b) The board of trustees shall establish an advisory committee to identify workforce needs, education and training requirements, support services and partnerships in fields with available or growing employment opportunities and in priority regions enduring high levels of unemployment. The advisory committee shall include representatives from the Labor Department, the Workforce Investment Boards, the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, the Connecticut Business and Industry Association and labor organizations. The advisory committee shall examine the use of individual educational training accounts to assist these individuals, recommend eligibility requirements for participants, including, but not limited to, verification of unemployment and demonstration of financial need, and consider establishing pilot programs, the number and participants of which shall be determined by available funding resources. The advisory committee shall submit its recommendations to the board of trustees on or before November 1, 2010.
- (c) The board of trustees shall examine the costs associated with program delivery and modification for existing programs or the development of new noncredit programs focused on high-need, high-growth fields along with support for student tuition, fees, books, materials and academics.
- (d) The community-technical colleges shall leverage state funding dedicated to this initiative in applications for federal funding included in the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act, the United States Department of Education's college access challenge grant program and other available grants for educational and career training programs to sustain and expand the individual educational training grants program throughout the system of community colleges.

75

76

77

78

79

80

81 82

83

84

85

86

87

88

89

90

91

92

93

94

95

96

97

98

99

100

101

102

103

104

105

Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one million dollars.

- (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges for the purpose of the program developed pursuant to section 4 of this act to meet the educational and training needs of unemployed residents.
- (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

107

108

109

110

111

112

113

114

115

116

117

118

119

120

121

122

123

124

125

126

127

128

129

130

131

132

133

134

135

136

137

138

139

Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) (a) As used in this section, "qualified business" means a Connecticut business, whether for-profit or not-for-profit, employing less than fifty employees.

- (b) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall establish the Connecticut Credit Consortium, which shall be a small business assistance revolving loan program to provide direct loans and lines of credit to qualified businesses. The commissioner shall establish eligibility criteria and guidelines for the program.
- (c) As part of the program established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the commissioner may make, or cause to be made, direct loans or lines of credit to any qualified businesses, provided the cumulative total of outstanding loans and lines of credit (1) to any business at any time shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and (2) to all businesses at any time shall not exceed fifteen million dollars.
- (d) There is established an account to be known as the "small business assistance account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Repayment of principal and interest on loans shall be credited to such fund and shall become part of the assets of the fund. Any balance remaining in such account at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the fund for the fiscal year next succeeding. All moneys received in consideration of financial assistance, including payments of principal and interest on any loans, shall be credited to the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Department of Economic and Community Development for the purposes of the small business assistance program established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.
- (e) Loans and lines of credit provided pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall be exempt from the provisions of sections 32-222 to 32-234, inclusive, and section 32-5a of the general statutes.

Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 32-235 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department of Economic and Community Development (1) for the purposes of sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, including economic cluster-related programs and activities, and for the Connecticut job training finance demonstration program pursuant to sections 32-23uu and 32-23vv provided, [(1)] (A) three million dollars shall be used by said department solely for the purposes of section 32-23uu and not more than five million two hundred fifty thousand dollars of the amount stated in said subsection (a) may be used by said department for the purposes of section 31-3u, [(2)] (B) not less than one million dollars shall be used for an educational technology grant to the deployment center program and the nonprofit business consortium deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-41l, [(3)] (C) not less than two million dollars shall be used by said department for the establishment of a pilot program to make grants to businesses in designated areas of the state for construction, renovation or improvement of small manufacturing facilities provided such grants are matched by the business, a municipality or another financing entity. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall designate areas of the state where manufacturing is a substantial part of the local economy and shall make grants under such pilot program which are likely to produce a significant economic development benefit for the designated area, [(4)] (D) five million dollars may be used by said department for the manufacturing competitiveness grants program, [(5)] (E) one million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, for the purposes of section 32-237, [(6)] (F) fifty million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of grants to the United States Department of the Navy, the United States Department of Defense or eligible applicants for projects

173

174

175

176

177

178

179

180

181

182

183184

185

186

187

188

189

190

191

192

193

194

195

196

197

198

199

200

201

202

203

204

205

207 related to the enhancement of infrastructure for long-term, on-going 208 naval operations at the United States Naval Submarine Base-New 209 London, located in Groton, which will increase the military value of 210 said base. Such projects shall not be subject to the provisions of 211 sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a, and [(7)] (G) two million dollars shall be 212 used by said department for the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut 213 Center for Advanced Technology, Inc., for manufacturing initiatives, 214 including aerospace and defense, and (2) for the purposes of the small 215 business assistance program established pursuant to section 6 of this 216 act, provided fifteen million dollars shall be deposited in the small 217 business assistance account established pursuant to said section 6. The

- 218 provisions of sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, shall not apply to 219 such funds authorized pursuant to this subdivision.
- 220 Sec. 8. (NEW) (Effective from passage and applicable to income years 221 commencing on or after January 1, 2010) (a) As used in this section:
- 222 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Economic and 223 Community Development;
- 224 (2) "Income year" means the income year or taxable year, as 225 determined under chapter 207, 208 or 229 of the general statutes, as the 226 case may be;
- 227 (3) "Qualified small business" means an employer, subject to tax 228 under chapter 207, 208 or 229 of the general statutes, who employs less 229 than fifty employees in Connecticut on the date of its application 230 under subsection (c) of this section;
- 231 (4) "New employee" means a person hired after the effective date of 232 this section by the qualified small business during its income years 233 commencing on or after January 1, 2010, and prior to January 1, 2013, 234 to fill a new full-time job. A new employee does not include a person 235 who was employed in Connecticut by a related person with respect to 236 the qualified small business during the prior twelve months;
- 237 (5) "Full-time job" means a job in which an employee is required to

work at least thirty-five or more hours per week for not less than fortyeight weeks in a calendar year. "Full-time job" does not include a temporary or seasonal job;

- (6) "Related person" means (A) a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or trust controlled by the qualified small business, (B) an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or trust that is in control of the qualified small business, (C) a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or trust controlled by an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or trust that is in control of the qualified small business, or (D) a member of the same controlled group as the qualified small business; and
- (7) "Control", with respect to a corporation, means ownership, directly or indirectly, of stock possessing fifty per cent or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of the stock of such corporation entitled to vote. "Control", with respect to a trust, means ownership, directly or indirectly, of fifty per cent or more of the beneficial interest in the principal or income of such trust. The ownership of stock in a corporation, of a capital or profits interest in a partnership, limited liability company or association or of a beneficial interest in a trust shall be determined in accordance with the rules for constructive ownership of stock provided in Section 267(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, other than Paragraph (3) of Section 267(c) of said internal revenue code.
- (b) (1) There is established a qualified small business job creation tax credit program for qualified small businesses whereby a qualified small business that hires a new employee who resides in the state may be allowed a tax credit against the tax imposed under chapter 207, 208 or 229 of the general statutes, other than the liability imposed by section 12-707 of the general statutes.

270 (2) The tax credit shall be an amount equal to two hundred dollars 271 per month for each new employee hired.

- 272 (3) No tax credit shall be allowed for any new employee hired by a 273 qualified small business in any income year commencing on or after 274 January 1, 2013.
  - (4) No qualified small business may claim a tax credit for any new employee who is an owner, member or partner in the business or who is not employed at the close of the income year of the qualified small business.
    - (5) The qualified small business shall claim the tax credit for the income year in which the qualified small business hires a new employee and, if eligible, the two immediately succeeding income years. Any tax credit not used in an income year shall expire and shall not be refundable.
    - (c) To be eligible to claim the tax credit, a qualified small business shall apply to the commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this section. The application shall be on a form provided by the commissioner and shall contain sufficient information as required by the commissioner, including the activities that the qualified small business primarily engages in, the North American Industrial Classification System code of the qualified small business, the current number of employees employed by the qualified small business as of the application date, and the name and position or job title of the new employee hired.
    - (d) (1) Upon receipt of an application, the commissioner shall render a decision on the application, in writing, not later than thirty days after the date of its receipt by the commissioner. If the commissioner approves the application of the qualified small business, the commissioner shall issue a certification letter indicating that the tax credit will be available to be claimed by the qualified small business if the qualified small business otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

302 (2) The total amount of tax credits granted under this section, 303 section 9 of this act and section 12-217ii of the general statutes, as 304 amended by this act, shall not exceed eleven million dollars in any one 305 fiscal year.

- (3) No qualified small business claiming the tax credit under this section with respect to a new employee may claim any credit against any tax under any other provision of the general statutes with respect to the same new employee.
- (e) If the qualified small business is an S corporation or an entity treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, the tax credit may be claimed by the shareholders or partners of the qualified small business. If the qualified small business is a single member limited liability company that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, the tax credit may be claimed by the limited liability company's owner.
- (f) For a qualified small business subject to the tax imposed under chapter 229 of the general statutes, no credit allowed under this section shall exceed the amount of tax imposed by said chapter. The commissioner shall annually provide to the Commissioner of Revenue Services a list detailing all tax credits that have been approved and all qualified small businesses that have been issued a certification letter under subsection (d) of this section.
- Sec. 9. (NEW) (Effective from passage and applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2010) (a) As used in this section:
- 326 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Economic and 327 Community Development;
- 328 (2) "Employer" means a person engaged in business who has 329 employees and who is subject to tax under chapter 207, 208 or 229 of 330 the general statutes;
- 331 (3) "Income year" means the income year or taxable year, as

306

307

308

309

310

311

312

313

314

315

determined under chapter 207, 208 or 229 of the general statutes, as the case may be;

- (4) "New qualifying employee" means a person with a disability, as defined in section 17b-650 of the general statutes, who (A) is receiving vocational rehabilitation services from the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services within the Department of Social Services, and (B) is hired by the employer to fill a new job after the effective date of this section during the employer's income years commencing on or after January 1, 2010. A new qualifying employee does not include a person with a disability who was employed in this state by a related person with respect to the employer during the prior twelve months;
- (5) "Related person" means (A) a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or trust controlled by the employer, (B) an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or trust that is in control of the employer, (C) a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or trust controlled by an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or trust that is in control of the employer, or (D) a member of the same controlled group as the employer; and
- (6) "Control", with respect to a corporation, means ownership, directly or indirectly, of stock possessing fifty per cent or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of the stock of such corporation entitled to vote. "Control", with respect to a trust, means ownership, directly or indirectly, of fifty per cent or more of the beneficial interest in the principal or income of such trust. The ownership of stock in a corporation, of a capital or profits interest in a partnership, limited liability company or association or of a beneficial interest in a trust shall be determined in accordance with the rules for constructive ownership of stock provided in Section 267(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, other than Paragraph (3) of said Section 267(c).

(b) (1) There is established a vocational rehabilitation job creation tax credit program for employers whereby an employer who hires a new qualifying employee who resides in this state and requires such employee to work at least twenty hours or more per week for not less than forty-eight weeks in a calendar year may be allowed a tax credit against the tax imposed under chapter 207, 208 or 229 of the general statutes, other than the liability imposed by section 12-707 of the general statutes.

- (2) The tax credit shall be an amount equal to two hundred dollars per month for each new qualifying employee hired.
- (3) No employer may claim a tax credit for any new qualifying employee who is an owner, member or partner in the business of the employer or who is not employed at the close of the income year of the employer.
  - (4) The employer shall claim the tax credit for the income year in which the employer hires a new qualifying employee and, if eligible, the two immediately succeeding income years. Any tax credit not used in an income year shall expire and shall not be refundable.
  - (c) To be eligible to claim the tax credit, an employer shall apply to the commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this section. The application shall be on a form provided by the commissioner and shall contain sufficient information as required by the commissioner, including the activities that the employer primarily engages in, the North American Industrial Classification System code of the employer and the name and position or job title of the new qualifying employee hired.
  - (d) (1) Upon receipt of an application, the commissioner shall render a decision on the application, in writing, not later than thirty days after the date of its receipt by the commissioner. If the commissioner approves the application of the employer, the commissioner shall issue a certification letter indicating that the tax credit will be available to be claimed by the employer if the employer otherwise meets the

396 requirements of this section.

405

406

407

408

409

- 397 (2) The total amount of tax credits granted under this section, 398 section 8 of this act and section 12-217ii of the general statutes, as 399 amended by this act, shall not exceed eleven million dollars in any one 400 fiscal year.
- 401 (3) No employer claiming the tax credit under this section, with 402 respect to a new qualifying employee, may claim any credit against 403 any tax under any other provision of the general statutes with respect 404 to the same new qualifying employee.
  - (e) If the employer is an S corporation or an entity treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, the tax credit may be claimed by the shareholders or partners of the employer. If the employer is a single member limited liability company that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, the tax credit may be claimed by the limited liability company's owner.
- (f) For an employer subject to the tax imposed under chapter 229 of the general statutes, no credit allowed under this section shall exceed the amount of tax imposed by chapter 229 of the general statutes. The commissioner shall annually provide to the Commissioner of Revenue Services a list detailing all tax credits that have been approved and all employers that have been issued a certification letter under subsection (d) of this section.
- Sec. 10. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 12-217ii of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to income years commencing* on or after January 1, 2010):
- (2) The total amount of credits granted to all taxpayers <u>under</u> section 12-217ii and sections 8 and 9 of this act shall not exceed [ten] <u>eleven</u> million dollars in any one fiscal year.
- Sec. 11. Subdivision (117) of section 12-412 of the 2010 supplement

426 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in

- 427 lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2010, and applicable to sales occurring on or
- 428 after July 1, 2010):
- 429 (117) (A) Sales and use of solar energy electricity generating systems
- 430 and passive or active solar water or space heating systems and
- 431 geothermal resource systems, including equipment related to such
- 432 systems, and sales of services relating to the installation of such
- 433 systems.
- (B) Sales of and the storage, use or other consumption of machinery,
- 435 equipment, tools, materials, supplies and fuel used directly in the
- 436 renewable energy and clean energy technology industries. As used in
- 437 this subdivision, "renewable energy and clean energy technology
- 438 industries" means industries that apply technologies to produce,
- 439 improve or develop solar energy electricity generating systems,
- 440 passive or active solar water or space heating systems, geothermal
- 441 resource systems and wind power electric generation systems,
- including equipment related to such systems.
- Sec. 12. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2010) (a) There is established an
- account to be known as the "preseed financing account" which shall be
- a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account
- shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the
- 447 account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by Connecticut
- 448 Innovations, Incorporated, for the purposes of providing preseed
- financing pursuant to the program established in subsection (b) of this
- 450 section.
- (b) Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall establish a program
- 452 to provide preseed financing for Connecticut businesses, which shall
- include, but not be limited to, financial assistance for the development
- of proof of concepts and support services. Financial assistance shall not
- 455 exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per eligible business. An
- 456 eligible business shall (1) be principally located in Connecticut, (2)
- 457 have not less than seventy-five per cent of its employees working in

Connecticut, and (3) demonstrate private investment dollars of not less than fifty cents for every dollar of financial assistance sought from the

- 460 program established pursuant to this section.
- (c) The corporation may enter into an agreement, pursuant to chapter 55a of the general statutes, with a nonprofit corporation providing services and resources to entrepreneurs and businesses to operate such program.
- Sec. 13. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate five million dollars.
  - (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, for the purpose of providing preseed funding pursuant to the program established in section 12 of this act.
  - (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,

490 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this 491 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and 492 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the 493 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and 494 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of 495 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual 496 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State 497 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become 498 due.

- Sec. 14. Section 38a-88a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):
- 501 (a) As used in this section:
- 502 (1) "Facility" means an insurance business facility;
- 503 (2) "Insurance business" means a business with a North American 504 Industry Classification System code of 524113 to 524298, inclusive, that 505 is engaged in the business of insuring risks or of providing services 506 necessary to the business of insuring risks;
  - (3) "New job" means a job that did not exist in the business of a subject insurance business in this state prior to the subject insurance business's application to the commissioner for an eligibility certificate under this section for a new facility and that is filled by a new employee, but does not include a job created when an employee is shifted from an existing location of the subject insurance business in this state to a new facility;
  - (4) "New employee" means a person who resides in Connecticut and is hired by a subject insurance business to fill a position for a new job or a person shifted from an existing location of the subject insurance business outside this state to a new facility in this state, provided (A) in no case shall the total number of new employees allowed for purposes of this credit exceed the total increase in the taxpayer's employment in this state, which increase shall be the difference

507

508

509

510

511

512

513

514

515

516

517

518

519

between (i) the number of employees employed by the subject 522 insurance business in this state at the time of application for an 523 eligibility certificate to the commissioner plus the number of new 524 employees who would be eligible for inclusion under the credit allowed under this section without regard to this calculation, and (ii) the highest number of employees employed by the subject insurance 527 business in this state in the year preceding the subject insurance business's application for an eligibility certificate to the commissioner, 529 and (B) a person shall be deemed to be a "new employee" only if such 530 person's duties in connection with the operation of the facility are on a regular, full-time, or equivalent thereof, and permanent basis;

- (5) "New facility" means a facility which (A) is acquired by, leased to, or constructed by, a subject insurance business on or after the date of the subject insurance business's application to the commissioner for an eligibility certificate under this section, unless, upon application of the subject insurance business and upon good and sufficient cause shown, the commissioner waives the requirement that such activity take place after the application, and (B) was not in service or use during the one-year period immediately prior to the date of the subject insurance business's application to said commissioner for an eligibility certificate under this section, unless upon application of the subject insurance business and upon good and sufficient cause shown, the commissioner consents to waiving the one-year period;
- (6) "Related person" means (A) a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or trust controlled by the taxpayer or subject insurance business, as the case may be, (B) an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or trust that is in control of the taxpayer or subject insurance business, as the case may be, (C) a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or trust controlled by an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or trust that is in control of the taxpayer or subject insurance business, as the case may be, or (D) a member of the same controlled group as the taxpayer or subject insurance business, as the case may be. For purposes of this section,

521

525

526

528

531

532

533

534

535

536

537

538

539

540

541

542

543

544

545

546

547

548

549

550

551

552

553

"control", with respect to a corporation, means ownership, directly or indirectly, of stock possessing fifty per cent or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of the stock of such corporation entitled to vote. "Control", with respect to a trust, means ownership, directly or indirectly, of fifty per cent or more of the beneficial interest in the principal or income of such trust. The ownership of stock in a corporation, of a capital or profits interest in a partnership or association or of a beneficial interest in a trust shall be determined in accordance with the rules for constructive ownership of stock provided in Section 267(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, other than [paragraph (3) of such section] Paragraph (3) of Section 267(c) of said internal revenue code;

- (7) "Moneys of the taxpayer" means all amounts invested in a fund, directly or indirectly, on behalf of a taxpayer, including but not limited to (A) direct investments made by the taxpayer, and (B) loans made to the fund for the benefit of the taxpayer which loans are guaranteed by the taxpayer, provided no amounts represented by any such loan shall be used for the purpose of obtaining any tax credit by any person making such loan against any tax levied by this state;
- (8) "Income year" means (A) with respect to corporations subject to taxation under chapter 208, the income year as determined under said chapter, (B) with respect to insurance companies, hospital and medical services corporations subject to taxation under chapter 207, the income year as determined under said chapter, and (C) with respect to taxation under chapter 229, the taxable year determined under [said] chapter 229;
- 582 (9) "Taxpayer" means any person as defined in section 12-1, whether 583 or not subject to any taxes levied by this state; and
- 584 (10) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development.
- (b) (1) On or before July 1, 2000, the commissioner shall register

managers of funds created for the purpose of investing in insurance businesses. Any manager registered under this subsection shall have its primary place of business in this state. Each applicant shall submit an application under oath to the commissioner to be registered and shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of its financial responsibility, integrity, and professional competence to manage investments. Failure to maintain adequate fiduciary standards shall constitute cause for the commissioner to revoke, after hearing, any registration granted under this section. The fund manager shall make a report on or before the first day of March in each year, under oath, to the Commissioner of Revenue Services specifying the name, address and Social Security number or employer identification number of each investor, the year during which each investment was made by each investor, the amount of each investment and a description of the fund's investment objectives and relative performance.

[(c)] (2) There shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed under chapter 207, 208 or 229 or section 38a-743 an amount equal to the following percentage of the moneys of the taxpayer invested through a fund manager in an insurance business with respect to the following income years of the taxpayer: [(1)] (A) With respect to the income year in which the investment in the subject insurance business was made and the two next succeeding income years, zero per cent; [(2)] (B) with respect to the third full income year succeeding the year in which the investment in the subject insurance business was made and the three next succeeding income years, ten per cent; [(3)] (C) with respect to the seventh full income year succeeding the year in which the investment in the subject insurance business was made and the two next succeeding income years, twenty per cent. The sum of all tax credit granted pursuant to the provisions of this [section] subsection shall not exceed fifteen million dollars with respect to investments made by a fund or funds in any single insurance business, and with respect to all investments made by a fund shall not exceed the total amount originally invested in such fund. Any fund manager may to the Commissioner of Economic and Community

587

588

589

590

591

592

593

594

595

596

597

598

599

600

601

602

603

604

605

606

607

608

609

610

611

612

613

614

615

616

617

618

619

Development for a credit that exceeds the limitations established by

- 622 this [subsection] <u>subdivision</u>. The commissioner shall evaluate the
- benefits of such application and make recommendations to the General
- Assembly if he determines that the proposal would be of economic
- benefit to the state.

- [(d)] (3) The credit allowed by this [section] subsection may be claimed only by a taxpayer who has invested in an insurance business through a fund [(1)] (A) which has a total asset value of not less than thirty million dollars for the income year for which the initial credit is taken; [(2)] (B) has not less than three investors who are not related persons with respect to each other or to any insurance business in which any investment is made other than through the fund at the date the investment is made; and [(3)] (C) which invests only in insurance businesses that are not related persons with respect to each other.
  - [(e)] (4) The credit allowed by this section may be claimed only with respect to a subject insurance business which [(1)] (A) occupies the new facility for which an eligibility certificate has been issued by the commissioner and with respect to which the certification required under [subsection (g) of this section] subdivision (6) of this subsection has been issued as its home office, and [(2)] (B) employs not less than twenty-five per cent of its total work force in new jobs.
  - [(f)] (5) The credit allowed by this [section] <u>subsection</u> may be claimed only with respect to an income year for which a certification of continued eligibility required under [subsection (g) of this section] <u>subdivision (6) of this subsection</u> has been issued. If, with respect to any year for which a tax credit is claimed, any subject insurance business ceases at any time to employ at least twenty-five per cent of its total work force in new jobs, then, except as provided in [subsection (g) of this section] <u>subdivision (6) of this subsection</u>, the entitlement to the credit allowed by this [section] <u>subsection</u> shall not be allowed for the taxable year in which such employment ceases, and there shall not be a pro rata application of the credit to such taxable year; provided, if the reason for such cessation is the dissolution, liquidation or

654 reorganization of such insurance business in a bankruptcy or 655 delinquency proceeding, as defined in section 38a-905, the credit shall 656 be allowed.

- [(g)] (6) The commissioner, upon application, shall issue an eligibility certificate for an insurance business occupying a new facility in this state and employing new employees, after it has been established, to his satisfaction, that subject insurance business has complied with the provisions of this [section] subsection. If the commissioner determines that such requirements have been met as a result of transactions with a related person for other than bona fide business purposes, he shall deny such application. The commissioner shall require the subject insurance business to submit annually such information as may be necessary to determine whether the appropriate occupancy and employment requirements have been met at all times during an income year. If the commissioner determines that such requirements have been so met, he shall issue a certification of continued eligibility to that effect to the subject insurance business on or before the first day of the third month following the close of the subject insurance business's income year.
- 673 [(h)] (7) The commissioner shall, upon request, provide a copy of the 674 eligibility certificate and the certification required under [subsection (g) of this section subdivision (6) of this subsection to the 676 Commissioner of Revenue Services.
  - [(i) (1) If (A)] (8) (A) If (i) the number of new employees on account of which a taxpayer claimed the credit allowed by this [section] subsection decreases to less than twenty-five per cent of its total work force for more than sixty days during any of the taxable years for which a credit is claimed, [(B)] (ii) those employees are not replaced by other employees who have not been shifted from an existing location of the subject insurance business in this state, and [(C)] (iii) the subject insurance business has relocated operations conducted in the new facility to a location outside this state, the taxpayer shall be required to recapture a percentage, as determined under the provisions of

657

658

659

660

661

662

663

664

665

666

667

668

669

670

671

672

675

677

678

679

680

681

682

683

684

685

687 [subdivision (2) of this subsection] subparagraph (B) of this 688 subdivision, of the credit allowed under this [section] subsection on its 689 tax return and no subsequent credit shall be allowed. If the credit 690 claimed by the taxpayer under this [section] subsection is attributable 691 to investments made in more than one insurance business, the credit 692 recaptured and disallowed under this [subsection] subdivision shall be that portion of the credit attributable to the investment in the insurance 693 694 business as described in [subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive, of 695 subdivision (1) of this subsection subparagraphs (A)(i) to (A)(iii), 696 inclusive, of this subdivision.

[(2)] (B) If the taxpayer is required under the provisions of [subdivision (1) of this subsection] subparagraph (A) of this <u>subdivision</u> to recapture a portion of the credit during [(A)] (i) the first year such credit was claimed, then ninety per cent of the credit allowed shall be recaptured on the tax return required to be filed for such year, [(B)] (ii) the second of such years, then sixty-five per cent of the credit allowed for the entire period of eligibility shall be recaptured on the tax return required to be filed for such year, [(C)] (iii) the third of such years, then fifty per cent of the credit allowed for the entire period of eligibility shall be recaptured on the tax return required to be filed for such year, [(D)] (iv) the fourth of such years, then thirty per cent of the credit allowed for the entire period of eligibility shall be recaptured on the tax return required to be filed for such year, [(E)] (v) the fifth of such years, then twenty per cent of the credit allowed for the entire period of eligibility shall be recaptured on the tax return required to be filed for such year, and [(F)] (vi) the sixth or subsequent of such years, then ten per cent of the credit allowed for the entire period of eligibility shall be recaptured on the tax return required to be filed for such year. Any credit recaptured pursuant to this [subsection] subdivision shall not be in excess of the credit that would be allowed for the applicable investment. The Commissioner of Revenue Services may recapture such credits from the taxpayer who has claimed such credits. If the commissioner is unable to recapture all or part of such credits from such taxpayer, the commissioner may seek to recapture

697

698

699

700701

702

703

704

705

706

707708

709

710

711

712

713

714

715

716

717

718

719

such credits from any taxpayer who has assigned such credits to another taxpayer. If the commissioner is unable to recapture all or part of such credits from any such taxpayer, the commissioner may recapture such credits from the fund.

[(3)] (C) The recapture provisions of this [subsection] <u>subdivision</u> shall not apply and tax credits may continue to be claimed under this [section] <u>subsection</u> if, for the entire period that the credit is applicable, such decrease in the percentage of total work force employed in this state does not result in an actual decrease in the number of persons employed by the subject insurance business in this state on a regular, full-time, or equivalent thereof, and permanent basis as compared to the number of new employees on account of which the taxpayer claimed the credit allowed by this [section] <u>subsection</u>.

#### (c) (1) As used in this subsection:

- (A) "Allocation date" means the date an insurance reinvestment fund receives an investment of eligible capital equaling the amount of credits against the tax imposed under chapter 207 and section 38a-743 allocated to taxpayers who invest in such insurance reinvestment fund;
- (B) "Eligible business" means a business that has its principal business operations in Connecticut, has fewer than two hundred fifty employees at the time of investment and not more than ten million dollars in net income in the previous year;
- 743 (C) "Eligible capital" means an investment of cash by a taxpayer in 744 an insurance reinvestment fund that fully funds the purchase price of 745 an equity interest in the insurance reinvestment fund or an eligible 746 debt instrument issued by an insurance reinvestment fund, at par 747 value or a premium, that (i) has an original maturity date of at least 748 five years after the date of issuance, (ii) has a repayment schedule that is not faster than a level principal amortization over five years, and (iii) 749 750 has no interest, distribution or payment features tied to the insurance 751 reinvestment fund's profitability or the success of the investments;

721

722

723

724

725

726

727

728

729

730

731

732

733

734

735

736

737

(D) "Green technology business" means an eligible business with not less than twenty-five per cent of its employment positions being positions in which green technology is employed or developed and may include the occupation codes identified as green jobs by the Department of Economic and Community Development and the Labor Department for such purposes;

- 758 (E) "Income year" means the income year as determined in chapter 759 207 for the taxpayer;
- 760 (F) "Insurance reinvestment fund" means a Connecticut partnership, corporation, trust or limited liability company, whether organized on a 761 762 profit or not-for-profit basis, that (i) is managed by at least two 763 principals or persons that have at least four years of experience each in 764 managing venture capital or private equity funds, with at least fifty 765 million dollars of such funds from people unaffiliated with the manager, (ii) has received an equity investment of capital other than 766 767 eligible capital equal to no less than five per cent of the total amount of 768 the eligible capital to be invested in such insurance reinvestment fund, 769 and (iii) is not, or will not be after the receipt of eligible capital, 770 controlled by or under common control with, one or more insurance 771 companies. An investment of eligible capital shall not result in 772 insurance company control unless such investment exceeds forty million dollars per taxpayer and results in insurance companies having 773 774 the right to vote more than fifty per cent of the equity interests of the 775 insurance reinvestment fund cash invested in such insurance 776 reinvestment fund, provided this provision shall not prohibit the 777 interim control of an insurance reinvestment fund by one or more 778 insurance companies upon a breach of any payment obligation of the 779 insurance reinvestment fund or contractual or other agreement by the 780 insurance reinvestment fund that is designed to ensure compliance 781 with this section; and
  - (G) "Principal business operations" means at least eighty per cent of the business organization's employees reside in the state or eighty per cent of the business payroll is paid to individuals living in this state.

782

(2) A taxpayer that makes an investment of eligible capital shall, in the year of investment, earn a vested credit against the premium tax imposed pursuant to chapter 207 and section 38a-743. Such credit shall be available as follows: (A) Commencing with the tax return due for the first to third, inclusive, tax years, zero per cent; (B) commencing with the tax return due for the fourth to seventh, inclusive, tax years, not more than ten per cent; and (C) commencing with the tax return due for the eighth to tenth, inclusive, tax years, not more than twenty per cent. The maximum amount of eligible capital for which credits may be allowed under this subsection shall not result in more than forty million dollars of tax credits being used in any one year exclusive of any carried forward credits and no fund shall apply for more than the total amount of credits available under this section.

(3) On or before July 1, 2010, the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall begin to accept applications for certification as an insurance reinvestment fund and for allocations of tax credits under this subsection. Applications shall include: (A) The amount of eligible capital the applicant will raise; (B) a nonrefundable application fee of seven thousand five hundred dollars; (C) evidence of satisfaction of the requirements of the definition of "insurance reinvestment fund" pursuant subparagraph (F) of subdivision (1) of this subsection; (D) an affidavit by each taxpayer committing an investment of eligible capital; (E) a business plan detailing (i) the approximate percentage of eligible capital the applicant will invest in eligible businesses by the third, fifth, seventh and ninth anniversaries of its allocation date, (ii) the industry segments listed by the North American Industrial Classification System code and percentage of eligible capital in which the applicant will invest, (iii) the number of jobs that will be created or retained as a result of the applicants investments once all eligible capital has been invested, (iv) the percentage of eligible capital to be invested in eligible businesses primarily engaged in conducting research and development or manufacturing, processing or assembling technology-based products; and (v) a revenue impact assessment demonstrating that the

785

786

787 788

789

790

791

792

793

794

795

796

797

798

799

800

801

802803

804

805 806

807

808 809

810

811

812813

814

815 816

817

819 applicant's business plan has a revenue neutral or positive impact on 820 the state; (F) a commitment to invest at least twenty-five per cent of its 821 eligible capital in green technology businesses; and (G) a commitment to invest by the third anniversary of its allocation date, three per cent 822 823 of its eligible capital in preseed investments in consultation with 824 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, pursuant to the corporation's 825 program for preseed financing established pursuant to section 12 of 826 this act. The commissioner may require the applicant to obtain a 827 revenue impact assessment conducted by an independent third party.

- (4) Applications for tax credits pursuant to this subsection shall be accepted and approved on a first-come, first-served basis with all applications received on the same date deemed to be received simultaneously and approvals being made on a pro rata basis if such applications exceed the amount of remaining credits.
- 833 (5) The commissioner shall issue an allocation of credits subject to confirmation on a form prescribed by the commissioner by the fund 834 835 that an investment of eligible capital was received within five business 836 days. If an insurance reinvestment fund does not receive an investment of eligible capital equaling the amount of credits against the tax 837 838 imposed under chapter 207 and section 38a-743 allocated to a taxpayer, 839 for which it filed an affidavit with its application prior to the fifth 840 business day after receipt of certification, the insurance reinvestment fund shall notify the commissioner by overnight common carrier 841 842 delivery service and that portion of eligible capital allocated to the insurance company shall be forfeited. Such insurance reinvestment 843 844 fund and forfeiting taxpayer shall each be assessed a twenty-fivethousand-dollar administrative penalty. The commissioner shall 845 846 reallocate the forfeited eligible capital among all other remaining 847 taxpayers that invested eligible capital.
- (6) To continue to be certified, an insurance reinvestment fund shall
  (A) be in compliance with the investment parameters set forth in its
  business plan, provided an insurance reinvestment fund may apply to
  the commissioner to amend its business plan based on unavoidable or

828

829

830

831

852

853

854

855

856857

858

859

860

861862

863

864

865

866

867

868

869

870

871

872873

874

875876

877

878

879 880

881

882 883

884

885

reasonably unanticipated changes to various conditions, including, but not limited to, the general economic climate of the state or particular sectors of the economy, technological advances and high employment and revenue growth opportunities, with approval for such changes not to be unreasonably withheld by the commissioner; (B) be in compliance with the revenue impact assessment provided in the application demonstrating that the fund's business plan continues to have a revenue neutral or positive impact on the state; (C) have invested sixty per cent of its eligible capital in eligible businesses by the fourth anniversary of its allocation date; and (D) have invested one hundred per cent of its eligible capital in eligible businesses by the tenth anniversary of its allocation date, with a minimum of twenty-five per cent of eligible capital invested in green technology businesses. An insurance reinvestment fund shall only invest eligible capital in eligible businesses, bank deposits, certificates of deposit or other fixed income securities and may not invest more than fifteen per cent of its eligible capital in any one eligible business without prior approval of the commissioner.

(7) Not later than January thirty-first annually, each insurance reinvestment fund shall report to the commissioner: (A) The amount of eligible capital remaining at the end of the preceding year; (B) each investment in an eligible business during the preceding year and, with respect to each eligible business, its location and North American Industrial Classification System code; (C) the percentage of eligible capital invested in green technology businesses; and (D) distributions made by the insurance reinvestment fund in the preceding year. In the annual report due in the third, fifth, seventh and ninth years after its allocation date, each insurance reinvestment fund shall also report to the commissioner its compliance with the investment parameters set forth in its business plan and the revenue impact assessment provided in the application demonstrating that the fund's business plan continues to have a revenue neutral or positive impact on the state. Each insurance reinvestment fund shall provide to the commissioner annual audited financial statements.

(8) To make a distribution or payment, an insurance reinvestment fund must have invested one hundred per cent of its eligible capital in eligible businesses, with a minimum of twenty-five per cent of eligible capital invested in green technology businesses, with principal business operations in this state at the time of such determination, except: (A) Distributions related to the payment of any projected increase in federal or state taxes, including penalties and interest related to state and federal income taxes, of the equity owners of the insurance reinvestment fund resulting from the earnings or other tax liability of the insurance reinvestment fund to the extent that the increase is related to the ownership, management or operation of the insurance reinvestment fund; (B) payments of interest and principal on the debt of the insurance reinvestment fund, provided after such payment, the insurance reinvestment fund still has cash and other marketable securities in an amount that, when added to the cumulative investments it has made in eligible recipients, equals not less than sixty per cent of the eligible capital invested in such reinvestment fund; or (C) payments related to the reasonable costs and expenses of forming, syndicating, managing and operating the fund, provided the distribution or payment is not made directly or indirectly to an insurance company that has invested eligible capital in the insurance reinvestment fund, including: (i) Reasonable and necessary fees paid for professional services, including legal and accounting services, related to the formation and operation of the insurance reinvestment fund; and (ii) an annual management fee in an amount that does not exceed two and one-half per cent of the eligible capital of the insurance reinvestment fund. The state shall receive a share of any distribution, except as set forth in subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) of this subsection and distributions made to return any equity capital invested in the insurance reinvestment fund that is not eligible capital, in the following percentages: (I) Ten per cent when less than eighty per cent but more than sixty per cent of the jobs set forth in the insurance reinvestment fund's business plan are created or retained, and (II) twenty per cent when sixty per cent or less of the jobs set forth in the insurance reinvestment fund's business plan are created or retained.

886

887

888 889

890

891

892893

894

895

896

897 898

899

900

901

902

903

904

905

906 907

908

909

910

911

912913

914

915

916

917

918

919

(9) The commissioner shall review each annual report to ensure compliance with subdivisions (6), (7) and (8) of this subsection. A material variation of subdivision (6), (7) or (8) of this subsection is grounds for decertification of the insurance reinvestment fund. If the commissioner determines that an insurance reinvestment fund is not in compliance with subdivision (6), (7) or (8) of this subsection or the investment parameters of its business plan, the commissioner shall notify the officers of the insurance reinvestment fund, in writing, that the insurance reinvestment fund may be subject to decertification after the one-hundred-twentieth day after the date of mailing the notice, unless the deficiencies are waived by the commissioner or are corrected and the insurance reinvestment fund returns to compliance with subdivisions (6), (7) and (8) of this subsection.

(10) Decertification of an insurance reinvestment fund shall cause the forfeiture of future credits against the tax imposed by chapter 207 and section 38a-743 to be claimed with respect to an insurance reinvestment fund when (A) such decertification occurs on or before the fourth anniversary of the fund's allocation date, and (B) such fund has invested less than sixty per cent of its eligible capital in eligible businesses by said anniversary. The commissioner shall send written notice to the last-known address of each taxpayer whose credit against the tax imposed by chapter 207 is subject to recapture or forfeiture.

[(j)] (d) The tax credit allowed by this section shall only be available for investments (1) in funds that are not open to additional investments or investors beyond the amount subscribed at the formation of the fund, or (2) under subsection (c) of this section, in insurance reinvestment funds that are not open to additional investments or investors after submission of the insurance reinvestments fund's application to the commissioner pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. [No credits shall be allowed under this section for investments in any fund created on or after July 1, 2000. No credit] On and after May 1, 2010, no eligibility certificate shall be [allowed] provided under subdivision (6) of subsection (b) of this section for investments made in an insurance business. [through such

955 fund after December 31, 2015.] On or after July 1, 2011, no credit shall 956 be allowed under subdivision (2) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section for an investment of less than one million dollars for which the 957 958 commissioner has issued an eligibility certificate. A fund manager who 959 has received an eligibility certificate but is not yet eligible to receive a 960 certificate of continued eligibility shall provide documentation 961 satisfactory to the commissioner not later than June 30, 2011, of its 962 investment of one million dollars or more. Such documentation shall 963 include, but is not limited to, cancelled checks, wire transfers, 964 investment agreements or other documentation as the commissioner 965 may request. On and after July 1, 2011, the commissioner shall revoke 966 the certificate of eligibility for any insurance business for which its 967 fund manager failed to provide sufficient documentation of said 968 investment of not less than one million dollars.

- (e) The maximum amount of credit allowed under subsection (c) of this section shall be two hundred million dollars in aggregate and forty million dollars per year.
- [(k)] (f) (1) The Commissioner of Revenue Services may treat one or more corporations that are properly included in a combined corporation business tax return under section 12-223 as one taxpayer in determining whether the appropriate requirements under this section are met. Where corporations are treated as one taxpayer for purposes of this subsection, then the credit shall be allowed only against the amount of the combined tax for all corporations properly included in a combined return that, under the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection, is attributable to the corporations treated as one taxpayer. (2) The amount of the combined tax for all corporations properly included in a combined corporation business tax return that is attributable to the corporations that are treated as one taxpayer under the provisions of this subsection shall be in the same ratio to such combined tax that the net income apportioned to this state of each corporation treated as one taxpayer bears to the net income apportioned to this state, in the aggregate, of all corporations included in such combined return. Solely for the purpose of computing such

969

970

971

972

973

974

975

976

977

978

979

980

981

982

983

984

985

986

987

ratio, any net loss apportioned to this state by a corporation treated as one taxpayer or by a corporation included in such combined return shall be disregarded.

- [(l)] (g) (A) Any taxpayer allowed a credit under <u>subsection</u> (b) of this section may assign such credit to another person, provided such person may claim such credit only with respect to a calendar year for which the assigning taxpayer would have been eligible to claim such credit. The fund manager shall include in the report filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services in accordance with <u>subdivision</u> (1) of subsection (b) of this section information requested by the commissioner regarding such assignments including the current holders of credits as of the end of the preceding calendar year.
- 1001 (B) An insurance company may transfer credits under subsection (c)
  1002 of this section only in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to
  1003 subsection (j) of this section.
- [(m)] (h) No taxpayer shall be eligible for a credit under this section and either section 12-217e or section 12-217m for the same investment. No two taxpayers shall be eligible for any tax credit with respect to the same investment, employee or facility.
- [(n)] (i) Any tax credit not used in the income year for which it was allowed may be carried forward for the five immediately succeeding income years until the full credit has been allowed.
- 1011 [(o)] (j) The commissioner, with the approval of the Commissioner 1012 of Revenue Services and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and 1013 Management, [may] shall adopt regulations in accordance with 1014 chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of this section. Such regulations 1015 shall include provisions to facilitate the transfer of credits under 1016 subsection (c) of this section by an insurance company for funds 1017 invested in insurance reinvestment funds to an affiliate of said 1018 insurance company.
- 1019 Sec. 15. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2010, and applicable to taxable years

992

993

994

995

996

997

998

999

1020 commencing on or after January 1, 2010) (a) As used in this section:

- 1021 (1) "Angel investor" means an accredited investor, as defined by the 1022 Securities and Exchange Commission, or network of accredited 1023 investors who review new or proposed businesses for potential 1024 investment who may seek active involvement, such as consulting and 1025 mentoring, in a Connecticut business, but "angel investor" does not 1026 include (A) a person controlling fifty per cent or more of the 1027 Connecticut business invested in by the angel investor, (B) a venture 1028 capital company, or (C) any bank, bank and trust company, insurance 1029 company, trust company, national bank, savings association or 1030 building and loan association for activities that are a part of its normal 1031 course of business;
- 1032 (2) "Cash investment" means the contribution of cash, at a risk of loss, to a qualified Connecticut business in exchange for qualified securities;
- 1035 (3) "Connecticut business" means any business with its principal place of business in Connecticut that is engaged in bioscience, advanced materials, photonics, information technology, clean technology or any other emerging technology as determined by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development;
- 1040 (4) "Bioscience" means manufacturing pharmaceuticals, medicines, 1041 medical equipment or medical devices and analytical laboratory 1042 instruments, operating medical or diagnostic testing laboratories, or 1043 conducting pure research and development in life sciences;
- 1044 (5) "Advanced materials" means developing, formulating or 1045 manufacturing advanced alloys, coatings, lubricants, refrigerants, 1046 surfactants, emulsifiers or substrates;
- 1047 (6) "Photonics" means generation, emission, transmission, 1048 modulation, signal processing, switching, amplification, detection and 1049 sensing of light from ultraviolet to infrared and the manufacture, 1050 research or development of opto-electronic devices, including, but not

limited to, lasers, masers, fiber optic devices, quantum devices, holographic devices and related technologies;

- (7) "Information technology" means software publishing, motion picture and video production, teleproduction and post-production services, telecommunications, data processing, hosting and related services, custom computer programming services, computer system design, computer facilities management services, other computer related services and computer training;
- (8) "Clean technology" means the production, manufacture, design, research or development of clean energy, green buildings, smart grid, high-efficiency transportation vehicles and alternative fuels, environmental products, environmental remediation and pollution prevention; and
  - (9) "Qualified securities" means any form of equity, including a general or limited partnership interest, common stock, preferred stock, with or without voting rights, without regard to seniority position that must be convertible into common stock.
  - (b) There shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed under chapter 229 of the general statutes, other than the liability imposed by section 12-707, for a cash investment of not less than one hundred thousand dollars in the qualified securities of a Connecticut business by an angel investor. The credit shall be in an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of such investor's cash investment, provided the total tax credits allowed to any angel investor shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars. The credit shall be claimed in the taxable year in which such cash investment is made by the angel investor and shall not be transferable.
  - (c) To qualify for a tax credit pursuant to this section, a cash investment shall be in a Connecticut business that (1) has been approved as a qualified Connecticut business pursuant to subsection (d) of this section; (2) had annual gross revenues of less than one million dollars in the most recent income year of such business; (3) has

fewer than twenty-five employees, not less than seventy-five per cent of whom reside in this state; (4) has been operating in this state for less than seven consecutive years; (5) is primarily owned by the management of the business and their families; and (6) received less than two million dollars in cash investments eligible for the tax credits provided by this section.

- (d) (1) A Connecticut business may apply to Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, for approval as a Connecticut business qualified to receive cash investments eligible for a tax credit pursuant to this section. The application shall include (A) the name of the business and a copy of the organizational documents of such business, (B) a business plan, including a description of the business and the management, product, market and financial plan of the business, (C) a description of the business's innovative and proprietary technology, product or service, (D) a statement of the potential economic impact of the business, including the number, location and types of jobs expected to be created, (E) a description of the qualified securities to be issued and the amount of cash investment sought by the qualified Connecticut business, (F) a statement of the amount, timing and projected use of the proceeds to be raised from the proposed sale of qualified securities, and (G) such other information as the executive director of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, may require.
- (2) Said executive director shall, on or before August 1, 2010, and monthly thereafter, compile a list of approved applications, categorized by the cash investments being sought by the qualified Connecticut business and type of qualified securities offered.
- (e) (1) Any angel investor that intends to make a cash investment in a business on such list may apply to Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, to reserve a tax credit in the amount indicated by such investor. The aggregate amount of all tax credits under this section that may be reserved by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall not exceed six million dollars annually for the fiscal years commencing July 1, 2010, to July 1, 2012, inclusive, and shall not exceed three

1089

1090

1091

1092

1093

1094

1095

1096

1097

1098

1099

1100

1101

1102

1103

1104

1105

1106

1107

1108

1109

1110

1111

1112

1113

1114

1116 million dollars in each fiscal year thereafter. Connecticut Innovations, 1117 Incorporated, shall not reserve tax credits under this section for any

- 1118 investment made on or after July 1, 2014.
- 1119 (2) The amount of the credit allowed to any investor pursuant to this section shall not exceed the amount of tax due from such investor 1120 1121 under chapter 229 of the general statutes, other than section 12-707 of 1122 the general statutes, with respect to such taxable year. Any tax credit 1123 that is claimed by the angel investor but not applied against the tax 1124 due under chapter 229 of the general statutes, other than the liability 1125 imposed under section 12-707 of the general statutes, may be carried 1126 forward for the five immediately succeeding taxable years until the full 1127 credit has been applied.
  - (f) If the angel investor is an S corporation or an entity treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, the tax credit may be claimed by the shareholders or partners of the angel investor. If the angel investor is a single member limited liability company that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, the tax credit may be claimed by such limited liability company's owner, provided such owner is a person subject to the tax imposed under chapter 229 of the general statutes.
- (g) A review of the effectiveness of the credit under this section shall 1137 be conducted by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, by July 1, 2014. Such review shall be submitted to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce.
- 1141 Sec. 16. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2010) (a) There is established a task 1142 force to study ways in which state agencies and departments can 1143 reduce or eliminate duplicative procedures and the amount of paper used and how, when practicable, technology can be employed to help 1144 1145 in such reduction or elimination.
- 1146 (b) The task force shall consist of twelve members, including the 1147 Commissioner of Administrative Services, the Chief Information

1128

1129

1130

1131

1132

1133

1134

1135

1136

1138

1139

1148 Officer of the Department of Information Technology and the Secretary 1149 of the Office of Policy and Management, or their designees, and nine 1150 members who shall be corporate executives, economists, information 1151 technologists and represent any other interests deemed appropriate by 1152 the appointing authority: (1) Two members shall be appointed by the 1153 speaker of the House of Representatives; (2) two members shall be 1154 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; (3) one member 1155 shall be appointed by the majority leader of the House of 1156 Representatives; (4) one member shall be appointed by the majority 1157 leader of the Senate; (5) one member shall be appointed by the 1158 minority leader of the House of Representatives; (6) one member shall 1159 be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and (7) one member 1160 shall be appointed by the Governor.

- (c) All appointments of task force members shall be made not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.
- (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
- (e) The members of the task force shall serve without compensation.
  - (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.
    - (g) Not later than February 1, 2011, the task force shall submit a report electronically on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce and Government Administration and Elections, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

1161

1162

1163

1170

1171

1172

1173

1174

1175

1176

1177

1179 Sec. 17. Section 32-1c of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes 1180 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1181 1, 2010):

1182 (a) In addition to any other powers, duties and responsibilities 1183 provided for in this chapter, chapter 131, chapter 579 and section 4-8 1184 and subsection (a) of section 10-409, the commissioner shall have the 1185 following powers, duties and responsibilities: (1) To administer and 1186 direct the operations of the Department of Economic and Community 1187 Development; (2) to report annually to the Governor, as provided in 1188 section 4-60; (3) to conduct and administer the research and planning 1189 functions necessary to carry out the purposes of said chapters and 1190 sections; (4) to encourage and promote the development of industry and business in the state and to investigate, study and undertake ways 1192 and means of promoting and encouraging the prosperous 1193 development and protection of the legitimate interest and welfare of 1194 Connecticut business, industry and commerce, within and outside the state; (5) to serve, ex officio as a director on the board of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated; (6) to serve as a member of the Committee 1197 of Concern for Connecticut Jobs; (7) to promote and encourage the location and development of new business in the state as well as the 1199 maintenance and expansion of existing business and for that purpose 1200 to cooperate with state and local agencies and individuals both within and outside the state; (8) to plan and conduct a program of information 1202 and publicity designed to attract tourists, visitors and other interested persons from outside the state to this state and also to encourage and 1204 coordinate the efforts of other public and private organizations or groups of citizens to publicize the facilities and attractions of the state 1206 for the same purposes; (9) to advise and cooperate with municipalities, 1207 persons and local planning agencies within the state for the purpose of promoting coordination between the state and such municipalities as 1209 to plans and development; (10) by reallocating funding from other 1210 agency accounts or programs, to assign adequate and available staff to provide technical assistance to businesses in the state in exporting, manufacturing and cluster-based initiatives and to provide guidance 1212

1191

1195

1196

1198

1201

1203

1205

1208

1213 and advice on regulatory matters; (11) to provide all necessary staff, 1214 services, accounting and office space and equipment required by the 1215 Connecticut Development Authority subject to the provisions of 1216 section 4b-23, where real estate acquisitions are involved; [(11)] (12) to 1217 aid minority businesses in their development; [(12)] (13) to appoint 1218 such assistants, experts, technicians and clerical staff, subject to the 1219 provisions of chapter 67, as are necessary to carry out the purposes of 1220 said chapters and sections; [(13)] (14) to employ other consultants and 1221 assistants on a contract or other basis for rendering financial, technical 1222 or other assistance and advice; [(14)] (15) to acquire or lease facilities 1223 located outside the state subject to the provisions of section 4b-23; 1224 [(15)] (16) to advise and inform municipal officials concerning 1225 economic development and collect and disseminate information pertaining thereto, including information about federal, state and 1226 1227 private assistance programs and services pertaining thereto; [(16)] (17) 1228 to inquire into the utilization of state government resources and 1229 coordinate federal and state activities for assistance in and solution of 1230 problems of economic development and to inform and advise the 1231 Governor about and propose legislation concerning such problems; 1232 [(17)] (18) to conduct, encourage and maintain research and studies 1233 relating to industrial and commercial development; [(18)] (19) to 1234 prepare and review model ordinances and charters relating to these 1235 areas; [(19)] (20) to maintain an inventory of data and information and 1236 act as a clearinghouse and referral agency for information on state and 1237 federal programs and services relative to the purpose set forth herein. 1238 The inventory shall include information on all federal programs of 1239 financial assistance for defense conversion projects and other projects 1240 consistent with a defense conversion strategy and shall identify 1241 businesses which would be eligible for such assistance and provide 1242 notification to such business of such programs; [(20)] (21) to conduct, 1243 encourage and maintain research and studies and advise municipal 1244 officials about forms of cooperation between public and private 1245 agencies designed to advance economic development; [(21)] (22) to 1246 promote and assist the formation of municipal and other agencies 1247 appropriate to the purposes of this chapter; [(22)] (23) to require notice

1248

1249

1250

1251

1252

1253

1254

1255

1256

1257

1258

1259

1260

12611262

1263

12641265

1266

1267

1268

1269

1270

1271

1272

1273

1274

1275

1276

1277

1278

1279

1280

1281

of the submission of all applications by municipalities and any agency thereof for federal and state financial assistance for economic development programs as relate to the purposes of this chapter; [(23)] (24) with the approval of the Commissioner of Administrative Services, to reimburse any employee of the department, including the commissioner, for reasonable business expenses, including but not limited to, mileage, travel, lodging, and entertainment of business prospects and other persons to the extent necessary or advisable to carry out the purposes of subdivisions (4), (7), (8) and (11) of this subsection and other provisions of this chapter; [(24)] (25) to assist in resolving solid waste management issues; [(25)] (26) (A) to serve as an information clearinghouse for various public and private programs available to assist businesses, (B) to identify specific micro businesses, as defined in section 32-344, whose growth and success could benefit from state or private assistance and contact such small businesses in order to (i) identify their needs, (ii) provide information about public and private programs for meeting such needs, including, but not limited to, technical assistance, job training and financial assistance, and (iii) arrange for the provision of such assistance to such businesses; [and (26)] (27) to enhance and promote the digital media and motion picture industries in the state; (28) by reallocating funding from other agency accounts or programs, to develop a marketing campaign that promotes Connecticut as a place of innovation; and (29) by reallocating funding from other agency accounts or programs, to execute the steps necessary to implement the knowledge corridor agreement with Massachusetts to promote the biomedical device industry.

(b) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development may make available technical and financial assistance and advisory services to any appropriate agency, authority or commission for planning and other functions pertinent to economic development provided any financial assistance to a regional planning agency or a regional council of elected officials shall have the prior approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or his designee. Financial assistance shall be rendered upon such contractual

arrangements as may be agreed upon by the commissioner and any such agency, authority or commission in accordance with their respective needs, and the commissioner may determine the qualifications of personnel or consultants to be engaged for such assistance.

- (c) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development [is authorized to] shall do all things necessary to apply for, qualify for and accept any federal funds made available or allotted under any federal act for planning or any other projects, programs or activities which may be established by federal law, for any of the purposes, or activities related thereto, of the Department of Economic and Community Development and said Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall administer any such funds allotted to the department in accordance with federal law. The commissioner may enter into contracts with the federal government concerning the use and repayment of such funds under any such federal act, the prosecution of the work under any such contract and the establishment of any disbursement from a separate account in which federal and state funds estimated to be required for plan preparation or other eligible activities under such federal act shall be kept. Said account shall not be a part of the General Fund of the state or any subdivision of the state. The commissioner shall report on activities to apply for, qualify for and accept funds under this subsection in its annual report submitted pursuant to section 32-1m, as amended by this act.
- (d) The powers and duties enumerated in this section shall be in addition to and shall not limit any other powers or duties of the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development contained in any other law.
- Sec. 18. Section 32-222 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):
- As used in sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive: (a) "Business development project" means a project undertaken by an eligible

1287

1288

1289

1290

1291

1292

1293

1294

1295

1296

1297

1298

1299

1300

1301

1302

1303

1304

- applicant involving one or more of the following:
- 1315 (1) The construction, substantial renovation, improvement or 1316 expansion of a facility;
- 1317 (2) The acquisition of new machinery and equipment;
- 1318 (3) The acquisition, improvement, demolition, cultivation or 1319 disposition of real property, or combinations thereof, or the 1320 remediation of contaminated real property;
- 1321 (4) The creation at a facility, within twenty-four months of the 1322 initiation of a hiring program, not less than ten new jobs or an increase 1323 in the number of persons employed at the facility of twenty per cent, 1324 whichever is greater;
  - (5) Economic diversification of the economy of an area of the state or manufacturing or other economic base business where such area or business is substantially reliant upon defense and related industry;
  - (6) Participation in the avoidance of an imminent plant closing or relocation by a manufacturing or other economic base business or assist or improve the economy of an area of the state which has been or is likely to be significantly and adversely impacted by one or more major plant closings or relocations;
    - (7) Support research and development or commercialization of technologies, products, processes or techniques of a manufacturing or other economic base business;
- 1336 (8) Creation or support of organizations <u>and activities specifically</u>
  1337 <u>leveraging federal resources</u> that provide technical and engineering
  1338 assistance to small manufacturers or other economic base businesses to
  1339 assist them with the design, testing, manufacture and marketing of
  1340 new products, the exporting of state products and services, and the
  1341 instruction and implementation of new techniques and technologies;
- 1342 (9) Support of substantial workforce development efforts;

1325

1326

1327

1328

1329

1330

1331

1332

1333

1334

1343 (10) Promotion of community conservation or development or 1344 improvement of the quality of life for urban residents of the state; [or]

- 1345 (11) Promotion of the revitalization of underutilized, state-owned 1346 former railroad depots and areas adjacent to such depots; <u>or</u>
- 1347 (12) Promotion of export activities, including sponsorship of 1348 programs that support exportation, assistance to companies in 1349 accessing federal Department of Commerce services, and provision of 1350 marketing materials and web site improvements for exporters;
- (b) "Business support services" means activities related to a 1351 1352 municipal development project or business development project which 1353 support the economic competitiveness of manufacturing or exporting 1354 or economic base businesses or which further the interests of the state, 1355 including, but not limited to, facilities and services related to day care, 1356 job training, education, transportation, employee housing, energy 1357 conservation, pollution control and recycling, provided activities 1358 related to employee housing shall be limited to feasibility and 1359 implementation studies;
- 1360 (c) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Economic and 1361 Community Development;
- (d) "Economic base business" means a business that the commissioner determines will materially contribute to the economy of the state by creating or retaining jobs, exporting products or services beyond the state's boundaries, encouraging innovation in products or services, adding value to products or services or otherwise supporting or enhancing existing activities important to the economy of the state;
- 1368 (e) "Economic cluster" means an economic cluster, as defined in section 32-4e, recognized by the commissioner;
- 1370 (f) "Department" means the Department of Economic and 1371 Community Development;
- 1372 (g) "Development plan" means a plan for a municipal development

project prepared in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of section 32-223;

- (h) "Eligible applicant" means any for-profit or nonprofit organization, or any combination thereof, any municipality, regional planning agency or any combination thereof and further provided, in the case of a loan made by the Connecticut Development Authority in which the department purchases a participation interest, "eligible applicant" means the for-profit or nonprofit organization, or any combination thereof, that will receive the proceeds of such loan;
- (i) "Financial assistance" means grants, funds for the purchase of insurance policies and payment of deductibles for insurance policies to cover remediation costs, extensions of credit, loans or loan guarantees, participation interests in loans made to eligible applicants by the Connecticut Development Authority or combinations thereof;
- 1387 (j) "For-profit organization" means a for-profit partnership or sole 1388 proprietorship or corporation or limited liability company which is an 1389 economic base business or has a North American Industrial 1390 Classification code of 311111 through 339999 or 493110, 493120, 493130, 493190, 511210, 512110, 512120, 512191, 522210, 522293, 522294, 522298, 1391 1392 522310, 522320, 522390, 523110, 523120, 523130, 523140, 523210, 523910, 1393 524113, 524114, 524126, 524127, 524128, 524130, 524292, 541711, 541712, 1394 551111, 551112, 551114, 561422, 611310, 611410, 611420, 611430, 611513, 1395 611519, 611710 and 624410 or any business that is part of an economic 1396 cluster, or any establishment or auxiliary or operating unit thereof, as 1397 defined in the North American Industrial Classification System 1398 Manual, which has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the 1399 commissioner that it has the qualifications, including financial 1400 qualifications, necessary to carry out a business development project;
  - (k) "Implementing agency" means one of the following agencies designated by a municipality under section 32-223: (1) An economic development commission, redevelopment agency; sewer authority or sewer commission; public works commission; water authority or water

1375

1376

1377

1378

1379

1380

1381

1382

1383

1384

1385

1386

1401

1402

1405 commission; port authority or port commission or harbor authority or

- 1406 harbor commission; parking authority or parking commission; (2) a
- 1407 nonprofit development corporation; or (3) any other agency
- 1408 designated and authorized by a municipality to undertake a project
- and approved by the commissioner;
- (l) "Municipal development project" means a business development
- 1411 project through which real property is acquired by a municipality or
- implementing agency as part of such project;
- 1413 (m) "Municipality" means a town, city, consolidated town and city
- 1414 or consolidated town and borough;
- 1415 (n) "Nonprofit organization" means a municipality or nonprofit
- 1416 corporation as defined in section 33-1002 and organized under the
- 1417 laws of this state and for purposes of this chapter includes any
- 1418 constituent unit of the state system of higher education;
- 1419 (o) "Planning commission" means a planning and zoning
- 1420 commission designated pursuant to section 8-4a or a planning
- 1421 commission created pursuant to section 8-19;
- 1422 (p) "Project" means a municipal development project or business
- 1423 development project;
- 1424 (q) "Project area" means the area within which a municipal
- 1425 development project or business development project is located;
- 1426 (r) "Real property" means land, buildings and other structures and
- 1427 improvements thereto, subterranean or subsurface right, any and all
- 1428 easements, air rights and franchises of any kind or nature;
- (s) "Site and infrastructure improvements" means improvements to:
- 1430 (1) Sanitary sewer facilities; (2) natural gas pipes, electric, telephone
- 1431 and telecommunications conduits and other facilities and waterlines
- and water supply facilities, except for any such pipes, wires, conduits,
- 1433 waterlines or any such pipes, wires, conduits, waterlines or facilities
- 1434 which a public service company, as defined in section 16-1, water

1435 company, as defined in section 25-32a, or municipal utility is required 1436 to install pursuant to any provision of the general statutes or any 1437 special act, regulation or order of the Department of Public Utility 1438 Control or a certificate of public convenience and necessity; (3) storm 1439 drainage facilities, including facilities to control flooding; (4) site 1440 grading, landscaping, environmental improvements, including 1441 remediation of contaminated sites, parking facilities, roadways and 1442 related appurtenances; (5) railroad spurs; (6) public port or docking 1443 facilities; and (7) such other related improvements necessary or 1444 appropriate to carry out the project;

- (t) "State" means the state of Connecticut;
- 1446 (u) "Targeted investment community" means a municipality which 1447 contains an enterprise zone designated pursuant to section 32-70;
- 1448 (v) "Total project cost" means costs of any kind or nature relating to 1449 the planning, implementation and completion of a municipal or 1450 business development project;
  - (w) "Legislative body" means (1) the board of selectmen in a town that does not have a charter, special act or home rule ordinance relating to its government, or (2) the council, board of aldermen, representative town meeting, board of selectmen or other elected legislative body described in a charter, special act or home rule ordinance relating to its government in a city, consolidated town and city, consolidated town and borough or a town having a charter, special act, consolidation ordinance or home rule ordinance relating to its government.
- Sec. 19. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) (a) There is established a Connecticut Competitiveness Council which shall consist of the following members: The Governor or the Governor's designee; five representatives of business, holding the title of chief executive officer, president, chief operating officer or the equivalent of the foregoing designations, drawn from key industry clusters and firms of small, medium and large capitalization, three of whom shall be appointed by

1445

1451

1452

1453

1454

1455

1456

1457

1458

1467 the Governor, one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader 1468 of the House of Representatives and one of whom shall be appointed 1469 by the minority leader of the Senate; the speaker of the House of 1470 Representatives or his or her designee; the majority leader of the 1471 House of Representatives or his or her designee; the minority leader of 1472 the House of Representatives or his or her designee; the president pro 1473 tempore of the Senate or his or her designee; the majority leader of the 1474 Senate or his or her designee; the minority leader of the Senate or his 1475 or her designee; two representatives of organized labor, one of whom 1476 shall be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and 1477 one of whom shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the 1478 Senate; two representatives of academic institutions, one of whom 1479 shall be appointed by the majority leader of the House of 1480 Representatives and one of whom shall be appointed by the majority 1481 leader of the Senate; the Commissioners of Developmental Services, 1482 Transportation and Higher Education; the Labor Commissioner and 1483 the director of the Office of Workforce Competitiveness.

(b) Appointed members of the council shall serve for four-year terms which shall commence October 1, 2010, except that members first appointed shall have the following terms: Members initially appointed by the Governor and members appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives and the minority leader of the House of Representatives shall serve a term of two years, and members appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the majority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the Senate shall initially serve a term of four years. The appointing authority shall fill any vacancy by appointment for the unexpired portion of the term vacated. A majority of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. The members of the council shall serve without compensation, except for necessary expenses incurred in performing their duties.

(c) The Governor shall appoint a chairperson of the council.

1484

1485

1486

1487

1488

1489

1490

1491

1492

1493

1494

1495

1496

1497

1498

(d) The council shall have the following powers and duties: (1) Encourage and assist private sector industry cluster activation and effectiveness; (2) advise and assist the executive and legislative branches of state government and the private sector on matters relating to economic competitiveness, industry cluster and economic development; (3) monitor, assess and evaluate the activation and effectiveness of industry clusters in the state; (4) develop a medium and long-term strategy to enhance the development and economic competitiveness of industry-driven clusters in the state; (5) recommend definitions of industry clusters; (6) obtain from any executive branch department, board, commission or other agency of the state such assistance and data as necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; (7) solicit, receive and accept aid, grants or contributions from any source of money, property or labor or other things of value, to be held, used and applied to carry out the purposes of this section, subject to the conditions upon which such grants and contributions may be made, including, but not limited to, gifts or grants from any department or agency of the United States or the state; and (8) perform such other acts as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out the objectives and purposes of this section.

- (e) The council shall meet at least quarterly.
- (f) Not later than January 1, 2011, and annually thereafter, the council shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the Governor, the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce on the competitiveness of the state's industry and economy.
- Sec. 20. Section 32-717 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):
- 1530 (a) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, 1531 the chairperson of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the

1500

1501

1502

1503

1504

1505

1506

1507

1508

1509

1510

1511

1512

1513

1514

1515

1516

1517

1518

1519

president of The University of Connecticut and the chairperson of the Connecticut Development Authority, or their respective designees, shall prepare, within available appropriations, and in consultation with the [Governor's] Connecticut Competitiveness Council, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Higher Education, the chancellor of the community-technical college system, the director of the Office of Workforce Competitiveness and any other agencies and leading technology-focused organizations deemed appropriate by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, recommendations for an implementation plan and budget to establish an Innovation Network that will include the following: (1) The creation of endowed chairs and the hiring of leading academic professionals in targeted fields based on core competencies to work at universities, state colleges and community colleges, in collaboration with other technology initiatives; (2) the focused and aggressive solicitation of and leveraged partnership with federal research funds; (3) increased corporate-sponsored research; (4) the establishment of at least one innovation accelerator, linked to universities and involving corporations and start-up enterprises focused on advanced technology and leveraging the efforts underway by the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology in the Hartford area; (5) the strengthening of technology transfer and entrepreneurship activities at universities in the state; (6) incentives and financial support for collaborative research between universities and industry or federally sponsored technology centers; (7) the creation of linkages to angel networks; and (8) the creation of linkages to incubators in Connecticut. Said plan shall also include provisions for the utilization of existing resources, including, but not limited to, Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Connecticut Development Authority, The University of Connecticut and the Office of Workforce Competitiveness.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2006, the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the chairperson of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the president of The University of Connecticut and the chairperson of the Connecticut Development

15321533

1534

1535

1536

1537

1538

1539

1540

1541

1542

1543

15441545

1546

1547

1548

1549

1550

1551

1552

1553

15541555

1556

1557

1558

1559

1560

1561

1562

1563

1564

Authority, shall develop an implementation plan for the Innovation Network, within available resources, and submit said plan and budget to the Governor and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to economic development, education and labor, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

- Sec. 21. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one million three hundred thousand dollars.
- (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Labor Department for the mortgage crisis job training program, established in section 31-3nn of the general statutes.
  - (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the

1572

1573

1574

1575

1576

1577

1578

1579

1580

1581

1582

1583

1584

1585

1586

1587

1588

1589

1590

1591

1592

1593

1594

1595

1596

1597

principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

- Sec. 22. Section 32-236 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 1607 (a) In furtherance of the economic development of the state, the 1608 Department of Economic and Community Development may provide 1609 financial assistance under sections 32-220 to 32-235, inclusive, to a 1610 financial institution, [as defined in section 12-217u,] which has not less 1611 than two thousand qualified employees, determined in accordance 1612 with [subsections (d) and (e) of said section 12-217u] subsection (c) of 1613 this section, at a facility or facilities located in a municipality in this 1614 state with a population greater than one hundred thousand. The 1615 provisions of section 32-462 shall not apply to such assistance.

## (b) For purposes of this section:

1617 (1) "Financial institution" means (A) any bank, holding company or 1618 out-of-state bank, as those terms are defined in section 36a-2, or out-of-1619 state holding company, as that term is defined in section 36a-410, 1620 which directly or indirectly establishes an office in the state and is 1621 subject to the supervision of or regulation by the Banking 1622 Commissioner pursuant to title 36a or by one or more federal banking agencies pursuant to applicable federal law, and (B) any establishment 1623 1624 described in major group 61 or 62 in the Standard Industrial 1625 Classification Manual, United States Office of Management and 1626 Budget, 1987 edition, or in Subsector 522 or 523 in the North American Industrial Classification System, United States Manual, United States 1627 1628 Office of Management and Budget, 1997 edition, as engaged primarily in the extending of credit in the form of loans or the underwriting, 1629 1630 purchase, sale or brokerage of securities and other financial contracts

on their own account or for the account of others, and exchanges, exchange clearinghouses and other services allied with the exchange of securities and commodities or a holding company controlling any such establishment.

(2) "Qualified employee" means an individual whose compensation is paid within this state and who is (A) is employed directly by the financial institution or a related person and who works an average of at least thirty-five hours per week for at least eight consecutive weeks for such financial institution or related person, (B) an independent contractor of the financial institution or of a related person and who works an average of at least thirty-five hours per week for at least eight consecutive weeks for such financial institution or related person, or (C) an employee or principal of a company other than the financial institution or a related person if (i) such individual works an average of at least thirty-five hours per week for at least eight consecutive weeks providing services to the financial institution or a related person, and (ii) such company derives not less than eighty per cent of its gross revenues from the financial institution, one or more related persons or a combination thereof. "Qualified employee" shall not include any individual who would have satisfied the criteria of a qualified employee prior to the date that a proposal by the financial institution to create new positions in this state was approved by the commissioner; and (D) notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive, of this subdivision, an individual is not a qualified employee if (i) the prior employer of such individual was a company other than the financial institution or a related person, (ii) compensation was paid in this state to such individual by such employer, (iii) the individual was employed for an average of at least thirty-five hours per week and had been employed by such employer for at least eight consecutive weeks, and (iv) either (I) the individual is employed directly by the financial institution or a related person in which the prior employer had an ownership interest equal to ten per cent or more of the voting rights of the financial institution or related person at the time such individual became employed by the financial

1635

1636

1637

1638

1639

16401641

1642

1643

16441645

1646

1647

16481649

1650

16511652

1653

1654

1655

1656

1657

16581659

1660

1661

1662

1663

1665 institution or related person, unless the position previously held by 1666 such individual with the prior employer has been filled by the prior employer; (II) the individual is employed directly by the financial 1667 1668 institution or a related person which had an ownership interest equal 1669 to ten per cent or more of the voting rights of the prior employer at the 1670 time such individual became employed by the financial institution or 1671 related person, unless the position previously held by such individual 1672 with the prior employer has been filled by the prior employer; or (III) 1673 the prior employer of such individual was a company which was 1674 acquired directly or indirectly by, or merged or consolidated with, the 1675 financial institution or a related person and the individual was 1676 employed by that company at the date of such acquisition, merger or 1677 consolidation.

- 1678 (3) "Related person" means a corporation, limited liability company, 1679 partnership, trust, association, unincorporated organization or similar 1680 organization that is controlled by the financial institution.
- 1681 (4) "Control" with respect to a corporation means ownership of 1682 stock possessing at least fifty per cent of the total combined voting 1683 power of all classes of stock entitled to vote. "Control" with respect to a 1684 partnership, association or similar unincorporated organization means 1685 ownership of at least fifty per cent of the capital or profits interest in such partnership or association. "Control" with respect to a trust means 1686 1687 ownership of at least fifty per cent of the beneficial interest in the 1688 principal or income of such trust. Ownership shall be determined as provided in Section 267(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as in 1689 1690 effect on October 14, 1994, other than Paragraph (3) of said section.
  - (c) For purposes of determining the number and specification of qualified employees under this section, with respect to any taxpayer that has received financial assistance under this section, the dates, numbers and specifications shall be the dates, numbers and specifications provided in an agreement executed by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development with such financial institution to provide financial assistance pursuant to this

1691

16921693

1694 1695

section. In no event shall the definition of qualified employee be more
 favorable to the employer than the definition provided in this section.

- Sec. 23. Subdivision (59) of section 12-81 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
  - (59) (a) Any manufacturing facility, as defined in section 32-9p, acquired, constructed, substantially renovated or expanded on or after July 1, 1978, in a distressed municipality, as defined in said section or in a targeted investment community, as defined in section 32-222, or in an enterprise zone designated pursuant to section 32-70 and for which an eligibility certificate has been issued by the Department of Economic and Community Development, and any manufacturing plant designated by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development under subsection (a) of section 32-75c as follows: To the extent of eighty per cent of its valuation for purposes of assessment in each of the five full assessment years following the assessment year in which the acquisition, construction, renovation or expansion of the manufacturing facility is completed, except that a manufacturing facility having a standard industrial classification code of 2833 or 2834 and having at least one thousand full-time employees, as defined in subsection (f) of section 32-9j, shall be eligible to have the assessment period extended for five additional years upon approval of the commissioner, in accordance with all applicable regulations, provided such full-time employees have not been relocated from another facility in the state operated by the same eligible applicant;
  - (b) Any service facility, as defined in section 32-9p, acquired, constructed, substantially renovated or expanded on or after July 1, 1996, and for which an eligibility certificate has been issued by the Department of Economic and Community Development, as follows: (i) In the case of an investment of twenty million dollars or more but not more than thirty-nine million dollars in the service facility, to the extent of forty per cent of its valuation for purposes of assessment in each of the five full assessment years following the assessment year in

1703

1704

1705

1706

1707

17081709

1710

1711

1712

1713

1714

1715

1716

1717

1718

1719

1720

1721

1722

1723

1724

1725

1726

1727

1728

1729

which the acquisition, construction, renovation or expansion of the service facility is completed; (ii) in the case of an investment of more than thirty-nine million dollars but not more than fifty-nine million dollars in the service facility, to the extent of fifty per cent of its valuation for purposes of assessment in each of the five full assessment years following the assessment year in which the acquisition, construction, renovation or expansion of the service facility is completed; (iii) in the case of an investment of more than fifty-nine million dollars but not more than seventy-nine million dollars in the service facility, to the extent of sixty per cent of its valuation for purposes of assessment in each of the five full assessment years following the assessment year in which the acquisition, construction, renovation or expansion of the service facility is completed; (iv) in the case of an investment of more than seventy-nine million dollars but not more than ninety million dollars in the service facility, to the extent of seventy per cent of its valuation for purposes of assessment in each of the five full assessment years following the assessment year in which the acquisition, construction, renovation or expansion of the service facility is completed; or (v) in the case of an investment of more than ninety million dollars in the service facility, to the extent of eighty per cent of its valuation for purposes of assessment in each of the five full assessment years following the assessment year in which the acquisition, construction, renovation or expansion of the service facility is completed, except that any financial institution, as defined in [section 12-217u] subsection (b) of section 32-236, as amended by this act, having at least four thousand qualified employees, as determined in accordance with an agreement pursuant to [subdivision (3) of subsection (n) of section 12-217ul subsection (c) of section 32-236, as amended by this act, shall be eligible to have the assessment period extended for five additional years upon approval of the commissioner, in accordance with all applicable regulations, provided such full-time employees have not been relocated from another facility in the state operated by the same eligible applicant. In no event shall the definition of qualified employee be more favorable to the employer than the definition provided in section [12-217u] 32-236, as amended by this act;

1731

1732

1733

1734

1735

1736

1737

1738

1739

1740

1741

1742

1743

1744

1745

1746

1747

1748

1749

1750

1751

1752

1753

1754

17551756

1757

1758

1759

1760

1761

1762

1763

1764

(c) The completion date of a manufacturing facility, manufacturing plant or a service facility will be determined by the Department of Economic and Community Development taking into account the issuance of occupancy certificates and such other factors as it deems relevant. In the case of a manufacturing facility, manufacturing plant or a service facility which consists of a constructed, renovated or expanded portion of an existing plant, the assessed valuation of the facility or manufacturing plant is the difference between the assessed valuation of the plant prior to its being improved and the assessed valuation of the plant upon completion of the improvements. In the case of a manufacturing facility, manufacturing plant or a service facility which consists of an acquired portion of an existing plant, the assessed valuation of the facility or manufacturing plant is the assessed valuation of the portion acquired. This exemption shall be applicable during each such assessment year regardless of any change in the ownership or occupancy of the facility or manufacturing plant. If during any such assessment year, however, any facility for which an eligibility certificate has been issued ceases to qualify as a manufacturing facility, manufacturing plant or a service facility, the entitlement to the exemption allowed by this subdivision shall terminate for the assessment year following the date on which the qualification ceases, and there shall not be a pro rata application of the exemption. Any person who desires to claim the exemption provided in this subdivision shall file annually with the assessor or board of assessors in the distressed municipality, targeted investment community or enterprise zone designated pursuant to section 32-70 in which the manufacturing facility or service facility is located, on or before the first day of November, written application claiming such exemption on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Failure to file such application in this manner and form within the time limit prescribed shall constitute a waiver of the right to such exemption for such assessment year, unless an extension of time is allowed pursuant to section 12-81k, and upon payment of the required fee for late filing;

1766

1767

1768

1769

1770

1771

1772

1773

1774

1775

1776

1777

1778

1779

1780

1781

1782

1783

1784

1785

1786

1787

1788

1789

1790

1791 1792

1793

1794

1795

1796 1797

1798

Sec. 24. Subdivision (60) of section 12-81 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(60) (a) (1) Machinery and equipment which represents an addition to the assessment or grand list of the municipality in which this exemption is claimed and is installed in any manufacturing facility, as defined in section 32-9p, which facility is or has been constructed, or substantially renovated or expanded on or after July 1, 1978, in a distressed municipality or targeted investment community or enterprise zone designated pursuant to section 32-70 and for which an eligibility certificate has been issued by the Department of Economic and Community Development, concurrently with and directly attributable to such construction, renovation or expansion, (2) machinery and equipment which represents an addition to the assessment or grand list of the municipality in which this exemption is claimed and is installed, or machinery and equipment existing, in any manufacturing facility, as defined in section 32-9p, which facility is or has been acquired on or after July 1, 1978, in a distressed municipality, targeted investment community or enterprise zone designated pursuant to section 32-70 and for which an eligibility certificate has been issued by the Department of Economic and Community Development, and (3) machinery and equipment acquired and installed on or after October 1, 1986, in a manufacturing facility that is or has at one time been certified as eligible for the exemption under this subparagraph in accordance with section 32-9r, and which continues to be used for manufacturing purposes, provided such machinery and equipment is installed in conjunction with an expansion program that satisfies the requirements for a manufacturing facility, as defined in section 32-9p, and is contiguous to and represents an increase in square feet of floor space of not less than fifty per cent of the floor space in the certified manufacturing facility, as follows: To the extent of eighty per cent of its valuation for purposes of assessment in each of the five full assessment years for which the manufacturing facility in which it is installed qualifies for an exemption under

1800

1801

1802

1803

1804

1805

1806

1807

1808

1809

1810

1811

1812

1813

1814

1815

1816

1817

1818

1819

1820

1821

1822

1823

1824

1825

1826

1827

1828

1829

1830

1831

1832

subdivision (59) of this section, except that a facility having a code 1834 1835 classification 2833 or 2834 in the Standard Industrial Code 1836 Classification Manual, United States Office of Management and 1837 Budget, 1987 edition, wherein at least one thousand new full-time 1838 employees, as defined in subsection (f) of section 32-9i, are employed, 1839 shall be eligible to have the assessment period under this subdivision 1840 extended for five additional years upon approval of the commissioner, 1841 provided the commissioner approves an extension of the assessment 1842 period under subdivision (59) of this section for said facility;

(b) (1) Machinery and equipment which represents an addition to the assessment or grand list of the municipality in which this exemption is claimed and is installed in any service facility, as defined in section 32-9p, which facility is or has been constructed, or substantially renovated or expanded on or after July 1, 1996, and for which an eligibility certificate has been issued by the Department of Economic and Community Development, concurrently with and directly attributable to such construction, renovation or expansion, (2) machinery and equipment which represents an addition to the assessment or grand list of the municipality in which this exemption is claimed and is installed, or machinery and equipment existing, in any service facility, as defined in section 32-9p, which facility is or has been acquired on or after July 1, 1996, and for which an eligibility certificate has been issued by the department, and (3) machinery and equipment acquired and installed on or after July 1, 1996, in a service facility that is or has at one time been certified as eligible for the exemption under this subparagraph in accordance with section 32-9r and which continues to be used for service purposes, provided such machinery and equipment is installed in conjunction with an expansion program that satisfies the requirements for a service facility, as defined in section 32-9p, and is contiguous to and represents an increase in square feet of floor space of not less than fifty per cent of the floor space in the certified service facility, as follows: (i) In the case of an investment of twenty million dollars or more but not more than thirtynine million dollars in the service facility, to the extent of forty per cent

1843

1844

1845

1846

1847

1848

1849

1850

1851

1852

1853

1854

1855

1856

1857

1858

1859

1860

1861

1862

18631864

1865

1866

of its valuation for purposes of assessment in each of the five full assessment years for which the service facility in which it is installed qualifies for an exemption under subdivision (59) of this section; (ii) in the case of an investment of more than thirty-nine million dollars but not more than fifty-nine million dollars in the service facility, to the extent of fifty per cent of its valuation for purposes of assessment in each of the five full assessment years for which the service facility in which it is installed qualifies for an exemption under subdivision (59) of this section; (iii) in the case of an investment of more than fifty-nine million dollars but not more than seventy-nine million dollars in the service facility, to the extent of sixty per cent of its valuation for purposes of assessment in each of the five full assessment years for which the service facility in which it is installed qualifies for an exemption under subdivision (59) of this section; (iv) in the case of an investment of more than seventy-nine million dollars but not more than ninety million dollars in the service facility, to the extent of seventy per cent of its valuation for purposes of assessment in each of the five full assessment years for which the service facility in which it is installed qualifies for an exemption under subdivision (59) of this section; or (v) in the case of an investment of more than ninety million dollars in the service facility, to the extent of eighty per cent of its valuation for purposes of assessment in each of the five full assessment years for which the service facility in which it is installed qualifies for an exemption under subdivision (59) of this section, except that any financial institution, as defined in section [12-217u] 32-236, as amended by this act, having at least four thousand qualified employees, as determined in accordance with an agreement pursuant to [subdivision] (3) of subsection (n) of section 12-217ul subsection (c) of section 32-236, as amended by this act, shall be eligible to have the assessment period extended for five additional years upon approval of the commissioner, in accordance with all applicable regulations, provided such full-time employees have not been relocated from another facility in the state operated by the same eligible applicant. In no event shall the definition of qualified employee be more favorable to the employer than the definition provided in section [12-217u] 32-236, as amended by this act;

1868 1869

1870

1871

1872

1873

1874

1875

1876

1877

1878

1879

1880

1881

1882

1883

1884

1885

1886

1887

1888

1889

1890

1891

1892

1893

1894

1895

1896

1897

1898

1899

1900

1901

(c) This exemption shall terminate for the assessment year next following if the manufacturing facility or service facility in which such machinery and equipment is installed no longer qualifies for an exemption under said subdivision (59), and there shall not be a pro rata application of the exemption of such machinery and equipment in the assessment year of such termination. Any person who desires to claim the exemption provided in this subdivision shall file annually with the assessor or board of assessors in the distressed municipality, targeted investment community or enterprise zone designated pursuant to section 32-70 in which the manufacturing facility or service facility is located, on or before the first day of November, written application claiming such exemption on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Failure to file such application in this manner and form within the time limit prescribed shall constitute a waiver of the right to such exemption for such assessment year, unless an extension of time is allowed pursuant to section 12-81k, and upon payment of the required fee for late filing. This exemption shall not apply to rolling stock;

- Sec. 25. Subsection (a) of section 10-228b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2010):
- 1924 (a) The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall grant a credit 1925 against any tax due under the provisions of chapter 207, 208, 209, 210, 1926 211 or 212, in any income year commencing prior to January 1, 2014, 1927 for the donation to a local or regional board of education or a public or 1928 nonpublic school of new computers or used computers that are not 1929 more than two years old at the time of the donation in accordance with 1930 this section. The amount of the credit shall not exceed fifty per cent of 1931 the fair market value of the new or used computer at the time of 1932 donation as described in this section.
- Sec. 26. Subsection (b) of section 12-217u of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1935 1, 2010):

1903

1904

1905

1906

1907

1908

1909

1910

1911

1912

1913

1914

1915

1916

1917

1918

1919

(b) [There] In any income year commencing prior to January 1, 2014, there shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed on a financial institution not to exceed fifty per cent of the amount of such tax, provided the aggregate amount of the credit that may be taken under this subsection shall in no event exceed one hundred twenty million dollars over the period for which it is allowed and provided further the total amount of credit allowed in any qualified income year shall not exceed the aggregate amount as determined in accordance with the employment requirements for such year under subsection (c) of this section, reduced by the amount of credit previously allowed, but in no event shall the amount be below zero. The credit shall be allowed in the initial qualified year and in each of the nine consecutive income years thereafter which is a subsequent qualified year.

- Sec. 27. Subsection (f) of section 12-217u of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2010):
  - (f) (1) [There] In any income year commencing prior to January 1, 2014, there shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed on a financial institution for an additional five-year period if the financial institution (A) employs an average of at least three thousand qualified employees in the tenth income year after the initial qualified year and during each subsequent income year for which the credit is claimed; and (B) has been issued a certificate by the commissioner under subsection (g) of this section. The credit allowed under this subsection may be claimed each year for five consecutive income years beginning with the tenth income year after the initial qualified year.
    - (2) The amount of the credit allowed by this subsection shall equal twenty-five per cent of the tax imposed on a financial institution provided the aggregate amount of the credit that may be taken under this subsection and subsection (b) of this section may not exceed one hundred forty-five million dollars.
- 1967 Sec. 28. Subsection (b) of section 12-217cc of the general statutes is

repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1969 1, 2010):

- 1970 (b) [There] In any income year commencing prior to January 1, 2014, 1971 there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this 1972 chapter in any income year an amount equal to the amount paid 1973 during such income year by a small business to the federal Small 1974 Business Administration as a guaranty fee to obtain guaranteed 1975 financing from the federal Small Business Administration, provided 1976 the credit shall not reduce the tax in any income year below any 1977 minimum tax required under this chapter.
- Sec. 29. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2010) The Department of Economic 1978 1979 and Community Development shall establish and implement a pilot 1980 program to assist eligible manufacturing companies in converting their 1981 operations into green manufacturing facilities or in implementing 1982 energy efficiency measures by using lean manufacturing strategies. 1983 Eligible companies shall (1) be principally located in Connecticut, and 1984 (2) have not more than two hundred fifty employees, not less than 1985 seventy-five per cent of whom work in Connecticut. The department 1986 may contract with an independent third party to provide services to 1987 such eligible manufacturing companies, which shall include, but not be 1988 limited to, improving programmatic or service outcomes by increasing 1989 operational efficiencies, reducing nonvalue-added activities and waste 1990 in business practices and processes, and engaging management and 1991 employees in practices to enhance the delivery of services.
  - Sec. 30. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars.
  - (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department of Economic and Community Development for the

19921993

1994

1995

1996

1997

1998

purpose of a pilot program for green manufacturing established pursuant to section 29 of this act.

- (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.
- Sec. 31. Section 32-1m of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2010):
- 2029 (a) Not later than February 1, 2006, and annually thereafter, the 2030 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall 2031 submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly, in 2032 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a. Not later than thirty

2000

2001

2002

2003

2004

2005

2006

2007

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

days after submission of the report to the Governor and the General Assembly, said commissioner shall post the report on the Department of Economic and Community Development's web site. Said report shall include, but not be limited to, the following information with regard to the activities of the Department of Economic and Community Development during the preceding state fiscal year:

- 2039 (1) A brief description and assessment of the state's economy during 2040 such year, utilizing the most recent and reasonably available data, and 2041 including:
- 2042 (A) Connecticut employment by industry;
- 2043 (B) Connecticut and national average unemployment;
- 2044 (C) Connecticut gross state product, by industry;
- 2045 (D) Connecticut productivity, by industry, compared to the national average;
- 2047 (E) Connecticut manufacturing activity;
- 2048 (F) Identification of economic and competitive conditions affecting 2049 Connecticut's industry sectors, problems resulting from these 2050 conditions and state efforts to address the problems;
- 2051 (G) A brief summary of Connecticut's competitiveness as a place for 2052 business, which shall include, but not be limited to, an evaluation of (i) 2053 how the programs and policies of state government affect the state 2054 economy and state business environment, (ii) the ability of the state to 2055 retain and attract businesses, (iii) the steps taken by other states to 2056 improve the competitiveness of such states as places for business, and 2057 (iv) programs and policies the state could implement to improve the 2058 competitiveness of the state in order to encourage economic growth; 2059 and
- 2060 (H) Any other economic information that the commissioner deems appropriate.

2062 (2) A statement of the department's economic and community 2063 development objectives, measures of program success and standards 2064 for granting financial and nonfinancial assistance under programs 2065 administered by the department.

- 2066 (3) An analysis of the economic development portfolio of the 2067 department, including:
- 2068 (A) A list of the names, addresses and locations of all recipients of the department's assistance;
  - (B) The following information concerning each recipient of such assistance: (i) Business activities, (ii) standard industrial classification codes or North American industrial classification codes, (iii) number of full-time jobs and part-time jobs at the time of application, (iv) number of actual full-time jobs and actual part-time jobs during the preceding state fiscal year, (v) whether the recipient is a minority or womanowned business, (vi) a summary of the terms and conditions for the assistance, including the type and amount of state financial assistance, job creation or retention requirements and anticipated wage rates, (vii) the amount of investments from private and other nonstate sources that have been leveraged by the assistance, (viii) the extent to which employees of the recipient participate in health benefit plans offered by such recipient, (ix) the extent to which the recipient offers unique economic, social, cultural or aesthetic attributes to the municipality in which the recipient is located or to the state, and (x) the amount of state investment;
  - (C) A portfolio analysis, including (i) an analysis of the wages paid by recipients of financial assistance, (ii) the average portfolio wage, median portfolio wage, highest and lowest portfolio wage, (iii) portfolio wage data by industry, and (iv) portfolio wage data by municipality;
- 2091 (D) An investment analysis, including (i) total portfolio value, (ii) 2092 total investment by industry, (iii) portfolio dollar per job average, (iv) 2093 portfolio leverage ratio, and (v) percentage of financial assistance

2070

2071

2072

2073

2074

2075

2076

2077

2078

2079

2080

2081

2082

2083

2084

2085

2086

2087

2088

2089

which was provided to high performance work organizations in the preceding state fiscal year; and

- 2096 (E) An analysis of the estimated economic effects of the 2097 department's economic development investments on the state's 2098 economy, including (i) contribution to gross state product for the total 2099 economic development portfolio and for any investment activity 2100 occurring in the preceding state fiscal year, (ii) direct and indirect 2101 employment created by the investments for the total portfolio and for 2102 any investment activity occurring in the preceding state fiscal year, (iii) 2103 productivity of recipients of financial assistance as a result of the 2104 department's investment occurring in the preceding state fiscal year, 2105 (iv) directly or indirectly increased property values in the 2106 municipalities in which the recipients of assistance are located, and (v) 2107 personal income.
- 2108 (4) An analysis of the community development portfolio of the 2109 department, including:
- 2110 (A) A list of the names, addresses and locations of all recipients of 2111 the department's assistance;
  - (B) The following information concerning each recipient of such assistance: (i) Amount of state investment, (ii) a summary of the terms and conditions for the department's assistance, including the type and amount of state financial assistance, and (iii) the amount of investments from private and other nonstate sources that have been leveraged by such assistance;
- (C) An investment analysis, including (i) total active portfolio value, (ii) total investments made in the preceding state fiscal year, (iii) total portfolio by municipality, (iv) total investments made in the preceding state fiscal year categorized by municipality, (v) total portfolio leverage ratio, and (vi) leverage ratio of the total investments made in the preceding state fiscal year; and
- 2124 (D) An analysis of the estimated economic effects of the

2112

2113

2114

2115

2116

department's economic development investments on the state's economy, including (i) contribution to gross state product for the total portfolio and for any investment activity occurring in the preceding state fiscal year, (ii) direct and indirect employment created by the investments for the total portfolio and for any investment activity occurring in the preceding state fiscal year, (iii) productivity of recipients of financial assistance as a result of the department's investment occurring in the preceding state fiscal year, (iv) directly or indirectly increased property values in the municipalities in which the recipients are located, and (v) personal income.

- (5) A summary of the department's economic and community development marketing efforts in the preceding state fiscal year, a summary of the department's business recruitment strategies and activities in such year, and a summary of the department's efforts to assist small businesses and minority business enterprises in such year.
- (6) A summary of the department's international trade efforts in the preceding state fiscal year, and, to the extent possible, a summary of foreign direct investment that occurred in the state in such year.
  - (7) Identification of existing economic clusters, the formation of new economic clusters, the measures taken by the commissioner during the preceding state fiscal year to encourage the growth of economic clusters and the amount of bond funds expended by the department during the previous fiscal year on each economic cluster.
  - (8) (A) A summary of the department's brownfield-related efforts and activities within the Office of Brownfield Remediation and Development established pursuant to subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of section 32-9cc in the preceding state fiscal year, except for activity under the Special Contaminated Property Remediation and Insurance Fund program. Such efforts shall include, but not be limited to, (i) total portfolio investment in brownfield remediation projects, (ii) total investment in brownfield remediation projects in the preceding state fiscal year, (iii) total number of brownfield remediation projects, (iv)

total number of brownfield remediation projects in the preceding state fiscal year, (v) total of reclaimed and remediated acreage, (vi) total of reclaimed and remediated acreage in the preceding state fiscal year, (vii) leverage ratio for the total portfolio investment in brownfield remediation projects, and (viii) leverage ratio for the total portfolio investment in brownfield remediation projects in the preceding state fiscal year. Such summary shall include a list of such brownfield remediation projects and, for each such project, the name of the developer and the location by street address and municipality and a tracking of all funds administered through or by said office;

- (B) A summary of the department's efforts with regard to the Special Contaminated Property Remediation and Insurance Fund, including, but not limited to, (i) the number of applications received in the preceding state fiscal year, (ii) the number and amounts of loans made in such year, (iii) the names of the applicants for such loans, (iv) the average time period between submission of application and the decision to grant or deny the loan, (v) a list of the applications approved and the applications denied and the reasons for such denials, and (vi) for each project, the location by street address and municipality; and
- (C) A summary of the department's efforts with regard to the dry cleaning grant program, established pursuant to section 12-263m, including, but not limited to, (i) information as to the number of applications received, (ii) the number and amounts of grants made since the inception of the program, (iii) the names of the applicants, (iv) the time period between submission of application and the decision to grant or deny the loan, (v) which applications were approved and which applications were denied and the reasons for any denials, and (vi) a recommendation as to whether the surcharge and grant program established pursuant to section 12-263m should continue.
- 2188 (9) The following information concerning enterprise zones 2189 designated under section 32-70:

- 2190 (A) A statement of the current goals for enterprise zones;
- 2191 (B) A statement of the current performance standards to measure 2192 the progress of municipalities that have enterprise zones in attaining
- 2193 the goals for such zones;
- 2194 (C) A report from each municipality that has an enterprise zone,
- 2195 which evaluates the progress of the municipality in meeting the
- 2196 performance standards established under section 32-70a; and
- 2197 (D) An assessment of the performance of each enterprise zone based
- 2198 on information collected under subparagraph (C) of this subdivision.
- 2199 (10) With regard to the grant program designated pursuant to
- 2200 sections 32-324a to 32-324e, inclusive, an assessment of program
- 2201 performance.
- 2202 (11) With regard to the fuel diversification program designated
- pursuant to section 32-324g, an assessment of program performance.
- 2204 (12) With regard to the department's housing-development-related
- 2205 functions and activities:
- 2206 (A) A brief description and assessment of the state's housing market
- 2207 during the preceding state fiscal year, utilizing the most recent and
- 2208 reasonably available data, and including, but not limited to, (i) a brief
- 2209 description of the significant characteristics of such market, including
- 2210 supply, demand and condition and cost of housing, and (ii) any other
- 2211 information that the commissioner deems appropriate;
- 2212 (B) A comprehensive assessment of current and future needs for
- 2213 rental assistance under section 8-119kk for housing projects for the
- 2214 elderly and disabled, in consultation with the Connecticut Housing
- 2215 Finance Authority;
- 2216 (C) An analysis of the progress of the public and private sectors
- 2217 toward meeting housing needs in the state, using building permit data
- 2218 from the United States Census Bureau and demolition data from

- 2219 Connecticut municipalities;
- 2220 (D) A list of municipalities that meet the affordable housing criteria
- set forth in subsection (k) of section 8-30g, pursuant to regulations that
- 2222 the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
- adopt pursuant to the provisions of chapter 54. For the purpose of
- 2224 determining the percentage required by subsection (k) of said section
- 8-30g, the commissioner shall use as the denominator the number of
- 2226 dwelling units in the municipality, as reported in the most recent
- 2227 United States decennial census; and
- 2228 (E) A statement of the department's housing development
- 2229 objectives, measures of program success and standards for granting
- 2230 financial and nonfinancial assistance under programs administered by
- 2231 said commissioner.
- 2232 (13) A presentation of the state-funded housing development
- 2233 portfolio of the department, including:
- 2234 (A) A list of the names, addresses and locations of all recipients of
- such assistance; and
- 2236 (B) For each such recipient, (i) a summary of the terms and
- 2237 conditions for the assistance, including the type and amount of state
- 2238 financial assistance, (ii) the amount of investments from private and
- other nonstate sources that have been leveraged by the assistance, (iii)
- 2240 the number of new units to be created and the number of units to be
- 2241 preserved at the time of the application, and (iv) the number of actual
- 2242 new units created and number of units preserved.
- 2243 (14) An analysis of the state-funded housing development portfolio
- of the department, including:
- 2245 (A) An investment analysis, including the (i) total active portfolio
- value, (ii) total investment made in the preceding state fiscal year, (iii)
- 2247 portfolio dollar per new unit created, (iv) estimated dollars per new
- 2248 unit created for projects receiving an assistance award in the preceding

state fiscal year, (v) portfolio dollars per unit preserved, (vi) estimated dollar per unit preserved for projects receiving an assistance award in the preceding state fiscal year, (vii) portfolio leverage ratio, and (viii) leverage ratio for housing development investments made in the preceding state fiscal year; and

(B) A production and preservation analysis, including (i) the total number of units created, itemized by municipality, for the total portfolio and projects receiving an assistance award in the preceding state fiscal year, (ii) the total number of elderly units created for the total portfolio and for projects receiving an assistance award in the preceding state fiscal year, (iii) the total number of family units created for the total portfolio and for projects receiving an assistance award in the preceding state fiscal year, (iv) the total number of units preserved, itemized by municipality, for the total portfolio and projects receiving an assistance award in the preceding state fiscal year, (v) the total number of elderly units preserved for the total portfolio and for projects receiving an assistance award in the preceding state fiscal year, (vi) the total number of family units preserved for the total portfolio and for projects receiving an assistance award in the preceding state fiscal year, (vii) an analysis by income group of households served by the department's housing construction, substantial rehabilitation, purchase and rental assistance programs, for each housing development, if applicable, and for each program, including number of households served under each program by race and data for all households, and (viii) a summary of the department's efforts in promoting fair housing choice and racial and economic integration, including data on the racial composition of the occupants and persons on the waiting list of each housing project that is assisted under any housing program established by the general statutes or a special act or that is supervised by the department, provided no information shall be required to be disclosed by any occupant or person on a waiting list for the preparation of such summary. As used in this subparagraph, "elderly units" means dwelling units for which occupancy is restricted by age, and "family units" means dwelling

2254

2255

2256

2257

2258

2259

2260

2261

2262

2263

2264

2265

2266

2267

2268

2269

2270

2271

2272

2273

2274

2275

2276

2277

2278

2279

2280

2281

- 2283 units for which occupancy is not restricted by age.
- 2284 (15) An economic impact analysis of the department's housing 2285 development efforts and activities, including, but not limited to:
- (A) The contribution of such efforts and activities to the gross state product;
- (B) The direct and indirect employment created by the investments for the total housing development portfolio and for any investment activity for such portfolio occurring in the preceding state fiscal year; and
- 2292 (C) Personal income in the state.
- 2293 (16) With regard to the Housing Trust Fund and Housing Trust 2294 Fund program, as those terms are defined in section 8-336m:
- (A) Activities for the prior fiscal year of the Housing Trust Fund and the Housing Trust Fund program; and
- (B) The efforts of the department to obtain private support for the Housing Trust Fund and the Housing Trust Fund program.
- 2299 (17) With regard to the department's energy conservation loan 2300 program:
- (A) The number of loans or deferred loans made during the preceding fiscal year under each component of such program and the total amount of the loans or deferred loans made during such fiscal year under each such component;
- 2305 (B) A description of each step of the loan or deferred loan application and review process;
- 2307 (C) The location of each loan or deferred loan application intake site 2308 for such program;
- 2309 (D) The average time period for the processing of loan or deferred

- 2310 loan applications during such fiscal year; and
- 2311 (E) The total administrative expenses of such program for such 2312 fiscal year.
- 2313 (18) An assessment of the performance of the Connecticut qualified 2314 biodiesel producer incentive account grant program established 2315 pursuant to sections 32-324a to 32-324e, inclusive.
- 2316 (19) An assessment of the performance of the fuel diversification 2317 grant program established pursuant to section 32-324g.
- 2318 (20) A summary of the total social and economic impact of the 2319 department's efforts and activities in the areas of economic, 2320 community and housing development, and an assessment of the 2321 department's performance in terms of meeting its stated goals and 2322 objectives.
- 2323 (21) With regard to the Connecticut Credit Consortium established 2324 pursuant to section 6 of this act, a summary of the activity of such 2325 program, including, but not limited to, the number of loans and lines 2326 of credit applied for and approved, the size of the businesses, the 2327 amount of the loans or lines of credit, and the amount repaid to date.
- 2328 (b) Any annual report that is required from the department by any 2329 provision of the general statutes shall be incorporated into the annual 2330 report provided pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.
- 2331 Sec. 32. (NEW) (Effective from passage) The Office of Fiscal Analysis, 2332 created pursuant to section 2-71c of the general statutes, shall evaluate 2333 what resources it would need to include information in fiscal notes to 2334 evaluate potential impact on public and private sector jobs. Such 2335 resources may include, but not be limited to, equipment, software, 2336 expertise and personnel. On or before December 1, 2010, the office 2337 shall report the results of its evaluation to the Office of Legislative 2338 Management."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: Section 1 from passage New section Sec. 2 *January* 1, 2012 New section Sec. 3 from passage New section Sec. 4 *July 1, 2010* New section July 1, 2010 Sec. 5 New section Sec. 6 July 1, 2010 New section July 1, 2010 Sec. 7 32-235(b) Sec. 8 from passage and New section applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2010 from passage and Sec. 9 New section applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2010 Sec. 10 from passage and 12-217ii(e)(2) applicable to income years commencing on or after *January* 1, 2010 Sec. 11 July 1, 2010, and 12-412(117) applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2010 July 1, 2010 Sec. 12 New section Sec. 13 July 1, 2010 New section July 1, 2010 Sec. 14 38a-88a July 1, 2010, and Sec. 15 New section applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2010 July 1, 2010 Sec. 16 New section Sec. 17 July 1, 2010 32-1c 32-222 Sec. 18 *July 1, 2010* Sec. 19 July 1, 2010 New section Sec. 20 *July 1, 2010* 32-717 July 1, 2010 Sec. 21 New section Sec. 22 from passage 32-236 Sec. 23 from passage 12-81(59) Sec. 24 from passage 12-81(60)

Sec. 25	July 1, 2010	10-228b(a)
Sec. 26	July 1, 2010	12-217u(b)
Sec. 27	July 1, 2010	12-217u(f)
Sec. 28	July 1, 2010	12-217cc(b)
Sec. 29	July 1, 2010	New section
Sec. 30	July 1, 2010	New section
Sec. 31	July 1, 2010	32-1m
Sec. 32	from passage	New section